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BRYAN-WARDS.

The elections in Chicago, Ohio and Michigan indicate a very great reaction in the temper of the people from what their voting last Fall indicated That is, their voting as recorded. It is quite probable, however, that there is no reaction at all, the present vote being simply what the vote would have been last November if false election returns and other corrupt elements had been eliminated. However this may be, the net result is either (1) that we may assume that Bryan was elected, or (2) that the people are now expressing their regret at the ballot box that he was not elected.

The deep significance of the Chicago election was thus prefigured in the New York Sun (intense gold-bug), of the 6th instant:

"The municipal election at Chicago is to be held to-day. There are four candidates for Mayor: Harrison, silver Democrat, Sears organization Republican; Hesing, gold Democrat and non-partisan; and Harlan, Republican and non-partisan. The Democratic voters are divided in their preferences between Harrison, the son of the former popular Mayor, and Hesing, the former Cleveland Postmaster. The Republicans are divided between Sears, who is a Judge, and Harlan, who is an Alderman. The advocates of 'regular nominations' in either political party are divided between Harrison and Sears. The advocates of non partisanship in the administration of municipal affairs are divided between Hesing and Harlan. The advocates of a lenient and a lukewarm administration of the liquor laws, are divided between Hesing and Harrison.

"The main importance of the election, however, does not consist in these issues of partisanship and non-partisanship, or of strict against liberal enforcement of the liquor laws. It lies in the fact that Harrison represents the Bryanism of Chicago, and his candidacy brings to the front the issues of the last national campaign.

"If, then, Harrison should be elected, the political consequences might be grave and far reaching. In the first considerable election since the defeat of Bryan last November, the silver Democrats would demonstrate their superiority; and the result would be likely to have a powerful influence in determining the course of next autumn's campaign in Greater New York. It would tend to stimulate and intensify the opposition to the plan of nominating a gold Democrat, which has already sprung up in Tammany Hall. It might even assure Tammany's persistent and outspoken adherence to Bryanism Therein lies the great importance of to-day's election at Chicago."

And yet it is but the other day that the Sun and the rest of the gold papers were chuckling over the extinction of Bryan and Bryanism.

But, after all, what do we gain—we who are dependent upon the reversal of bad Federal legislation for our well-being—what do *we* gain by these by-elections that carry in to local offices candidates favorable to our side?

As we view the "landslides" which take place with recurrent regularity, first this way and then that, as the pendulum of public opinion swings, we are tempted to say, "Well, that is the beauty of our form of government, after all: as soon as the people see that their servants go wrong they change them."

But we have now had enough experience, since we elected Tilden in 1876, to teach us that the Centralizationists are determined that the possession of the fruits of the South's defeat in the civil war shall not pass from them, if they can help it.

When they found that Tilden was elected, they buldozed him out of his rights. When they found that the Democrats had carried President, Senate and House in 1892, they used a corrupted President to balk the reforms that Senate and House were ready to enact, and a corrupted Supreme Court to balk the reform that President, Senate and House were ready to enact.

In other words, as we have so often said, the elaborate checks and balances which the Fathers contrived to prevent the flow of power from the States to the Federal Head, now act as a reversed valve to prevent its reflux from the Federal Head—from the centre where it all went in a lump during the war, when the kicking aside of the Constitution was found indispensable to the defeat of the South.

Or, we may put it this way: The Fathers assumed that the four departments of the Government could never, under the doctrine of chances, concur in evil. But, the evil being installed as the existing condition by the exigencies of war, the doctrine of chances renders it extremely unlikely that the four departments can now be brought to concur in removing the evil.

The result of the elections in the Middle West certainly indicates a Democratic victory in 1900. If it also means that the tide is specifically Bryan-wards, there is hope for the decentralization of the power with which the present evil laws are kept in place. For, in our view, none but a phenomenally strong and courageous man such as Mr. Bryan has shown himself to be, would be equal to the task of preventing the purchase of the other branches of the government by the money power.

In the absence of such a means for undoing the evil result of the war, we can only look forward to educating the people so that they will be able to comprehend the essential vileness of our Federal system as now perverted. When they do, we believe they will prevent the otherwise inevitable violent revolution by abolishing the Presidency and our unique system of a supreme judicial legislature.

"CONFIDENCE."

We heard a great deal, during the campaign, about "Confidence." Confidence, we were told, was what was needed to restore prosperity—confidence in Mr. Cleveland, confidence in Mr. Carlisle, confidence in Mr. Stetson and Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, confidence in everybody but Bryan and the anarchists!

Three years ago, when Mr. Cleveland and the Immaculates were engaged in their nefarious business of breaking up the Democratic organization, because that was the bulwark of the Jeffersonian and Jacksonian Anarchists and the unconquerable enemy of the monopolistic Immaculates, we took occasion to call attention to the sublime cheek of one Mr. Concklin, of New York, a whooper-up for Mr. Cleveland and the Immaculates, who declared that the only way in which money could be made easier and set loose from its hiding places was by propitiating the source of all (gold) money, viz: England, by making our (greenback) bonds payable in England's kind of money.

We pointed out the essential villainy of this scheme, which consisted of the endeavor of Mr. Concklin and the Immaculates to unload the natural consequences of their stock watering and other corporation thefts, which had discredited Wall Street and depressed the value of American stocks, upon the innocent shoulders of the tax-payers and people at large.

How the subsidized press and the Cleveland machine howled at us for our want of "confidence" in the Immaculates, and our want of veneration for our more or less divine "Rulers."

Well, the Immaculates—or, as Capt. Tom Arrington picturesquely describes them, the goggle-eyes and snipes—carried the day, and they have got us, sure enough. "Us," mind you; it is us, the untrustful scoffers and an rchists, whom the Captain's birds have "got." And since we were got, on that fateful day in November last, which recorded the triumph of the Immaculates and the defeat of the Anarchists, we have witnessed many strange and wondrous things.

We have not the space, in our little sheet—all that the Immaculates have left us money enough to publish—to print every one of those direful tales of woe, but we shall do our best to give them voice in these parts. As a beginning, we invite the attention of our readers, and especially of those who have good memories, to the singular corroboration of our 1893 view of the essential corruptness of Mr. Concklin's scheme which the article entitled "English criticism of American Railway Management" and reproduced by us to day from our esteemed mugwump contemporary, the Philadelphia Record, supplies.

The scoundrelly Immaculates described by the Record are the kind of cattle who supplied those heavy contributions to the campaign corruption fund of the party that dared to brand the most patriotic part of our American electorate as "Anarchists."

Let us watch and wait, as Time unfolds its revenges.

NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.

The "General Welfare" clause in the Constitution was the rock upon which the parties split half a century and more ago. The protectionists, and the anti protectionists, each found comfort in its alleged equivocal meaning. It does not seem to us that it is capable of more than one construction, viz: that the general welfare can never be promoted by laws which do not bear equally upon the general public; but, however this may be, the old discussion has broken out again, after all these years of sleep, provoked by the temerity of the ignorant "statesmen" of the party now in power.

Says the New York World:

"The Constitution of the United States says:

'Section 8—1. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States'

"In the debate on the Dingley bill several Democratic Congressmen, notably Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, contended that the Dingley bill, if passed as it now reads, would be unconstitutional because in its title it declares that its objects are 'to provide revenue for the Government and *to encourage the industries of the United States*.'

"The constitutional question raised is this: Is the phrase of the Constitution 'to provide for the general welfare' capable of a construction loose enough to include the right to lay taxes 'to encourage the industries of the United States?'

"Can the Republican contention that prohibitive duties on certain articles, giving encouragement to certain industries, promotes 'the general welfare' be sustained if it is frankly and specifically embodied in the phraseology of the law?

"Among the many authorities quoted by Mr. Gaines in support of his position was the Supreme Court of the United States, which said (20 Wallace, 663):

'To lay with one hand the power of the Government on the property of the citizen and with the other to bestow it upon favored individuals to aid private enterprises and build up private fortunes is none the less a robbery because it is done under the process of law and is called taxation.

The questionable phrase in the title to the Dingley bill was never used before in a tariff bill. It is useless, boastful, pretentious and absurd. Is it not possible that if the Republicans persist in keeping it in the bill they may bitterly regret their cheap and foolish attempt to make political capital?"

Eglish Criticism of American Railway Management.

Philadelphia Record.)

Several years ago one of the directors of a prominent railroad corporation in this country was asked by an inquisitive foreigner to explain how it was possible to secure highly accomplished and thoroughly competent officials for the comparatively moderate salaries which had been stated to him as prevailing at that time. "Well," said the director, with a twinkle in his eyes, "our road pays poor salaries, but affords princely opportunities." This remark, though probably made in jest, possibly contained a grain of truth. At all events, it produced a profound impression on the questioner; it has frequently been quoted abroad, and has become a byword with critics of American railway management.

Not very long ago a list of practically bankrupt railroad companies—that is, corporations in the hands of receivers or of reorganizers—was published by an English financial paper of the highest standing, with an approximate statement or estimate of many millions of pounds sterling which had been lost by foreign investors in these so-called securities; and its readers were advised to avoid such in the future. It was intimated in another article that an official of one of the largest of these bankrupt railroad companies had retired with a fortune gained during an incumbency of a very few years in the president's chair of the corporation which

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stealings—to say, for example, that his place as alderman, or as a member of the town board, was worth, say—$3,000 a year to him.

Mr. Citizen, you could buy many knick-knacks with the money you give away to politicians you don't like. It will pay you to study politics—not alone, but in company with the other sheep in your ward. Join the ward club quietly, but in numbers; smash the bosses and their "slates;" elect honest men to the convention. The rest is easy—provided, of course, that the good citizens in most of the other wards have also smashed the bosses and elected honest delegates.

A Long Controversy Ended

Baltimore Sun.

The decree of Judge Sinonton, of the United States District Court, which was issued at Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday for the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, ends a long legal controversy.

It orders that the entire property covered by all the mortgages shall be sold as an entirety, thus sustaining the position of the Baltimore reorganization committee. The New York committee asked that each division of the property be sold separately. It is ordered by the court that no bid be received for the property exclusive of the rolling stock and the interest in the lease of the South Carolina Pacific Railroad, which does not equal the sum of $2,000,000.

The decree provides that after paying expenses the proceeds shall be distributed as follows: Fifty-five per cent. to series A bonds; 19 4-10 per cent. to series B bonds; 19 per cent. to series C bonds, and 6 6-10 per cent. to the branches of the property covered by the consolidated mortgage. Rolling stock, as well as the interest in the South Carolina and Pacific lease are to be sold separately. The valuation of the rolling stock is divided as follows: Series A, $72 000; Series B, $60,000; series C, $94 000.

The lease of the South Carolina Pacific is designated as an asset of the entire road, and not of any particular division. With their mileage and bonded indebtedness the various divisions are: A, 146 miles, $1,500,000 bonds; B, 70 miles, $734,000 bonds; C, 82 miles, $820,000 bonds.

A majority of the whole amount of the bonds have approved the Baltimore committee's plan for reorganization. It is expected that the Baltimore committee will purchase the property at the sale and carry out the proposed plan, details of which have already been published in the Sun. A proposition to operate the property was made to the bondholders some time ago by the Seaboard Air Line. The Southern Railway was anxious to secure control of A division, and the New York reorganization committee was working in its interests.

Messrs. William H. Blackford, William H. Perot, John A. Tompkins, Frank T Redwood, Basil B. Gordon and J. W. Middendorf compose the Baltimore committee, with Cowen, Cross & Bond as counsel.

Municipal Government in America.

Wheel Talk.)

If a man stick a pistol under your nose and then robs you, you feel insulted afterward, whatever your feelings may be at the moment. If professional politicians force you to elect them; and if, after election, they give public property to corporations and put the bribe money into their own pockets, at the same time making you pay increased public expenses by increasing your taxes, you bear the insult and robbery as meekly as a sheep.

If the water, gas and electric light plants in your town are owned by private corporations instead of by the municipality, you probably pay about $75 a year more for water, gas and electric light than you should. You would think a long time before making a present of $75 to your best friend; but you give it to the corporations, which get long contracts from the alder men you elected, without a murmur.

When some man gets up in a mass-meeting and tells you this, you get mad clear through. You stay mad for several days. Then you lose yourself as a citizen and become a mere sheep again.

Some day, American citizens may cease to be sheep. They have much to learn in the meantime. Let us study politics a few moments—ward politics, the dirtiest and the most influential.

We will suppose that there is a political club in your ward. There may be a thousand citizens in the ward who belong to the same party as yourself. The political club which runs this party in the ward has only 150 members. The club is run by an executive committee of thirty, and the executive committee is run by say three leaders, or bosses. In the old days, people held open caucuses and the political clubs tried to elect the candidates nominated by the people in those caucuses. It is different now. The three bosses name a "slate," the executive committee recommends that slate to the club members; and club members hold a caucus to nominate the slate. If you are a member of the club, you vote as the executive committee recommends, because—well, because you know why you are a member. If you are just a plain citizen, and not a member of the club, you cannot attend the caucus.

The club takes good care that the delegates nominated in its caucus are elected at the primaries which follow. The delegates so elected meet in convention with delegates elected by political clubs in other wards. The convention, like the ward clubs, is run by a few bosses, and the delegates generally vote unanimously for the men put up by bosses for mayor, town treasurer, town clerk, and other offices. After election, if the party wins, the smaller offices are divided among as many of the faithful delegates as can be accommodated. Other delegates get fat contracts; and so on. Public property, made valuable by the sheep-like citizen, is given away "for a consideration." The town salaries, and cost of improving streets, building school houses, etc., are raised by taxing the citizen. And the town treasury remains empty

In the course of time the party machine puts new men into office. They get rich, like their predecessors. It is not uncommon for an ex-town officer to brag of his

"Just Tell Them That You Saw Me."

"The Adventures of a Bashful young Man" might well form the subject of an interesting story from real life, based on certain events which happened in this community not very long ago—in fact, only Wednesday.

A certain young man in Fayetteville, known to everybody and liked by all, whose fondness for the fair sex is only equalled by his bashfulness while in their company, startled his friends recently by announcing his purpose of carrying a lady friend whom he admired very much to ride, boldly avowing his intention of driving through the main thoroughfare of the city, to silence and disarm his teasing friends, and convince them beyond all question that he was fully equal to the emergency, desperate as it might seem.

The sight which greeted their astonished eyes was one his friends little expected to see, but they did. Equipped with the Landsomest turnout to be had in the town, and his fair lady friend seated beside him boldly, yea, recklessly, he drove up Hay Street, his face aflame with blushes, his eyes intently fixed upon some object of absorbing interest beyond, and all oblivious to the hearty salutations and greetings of the multitude assembled along the route to witness his triumph But alas, the ordeal proved too trying. The bold, "who's afraid" air soon gave pace to the humbler mein of the sheep led to the slaughter, or the martyr to his doom. Our friend realized all too late that he had become the victim of his own rashness.—and now the boys are "after" him worse than ever.

The County Sewer.

County Surveyor W. S. Hair was making surveys of different routes for the proposed sewer from the court house and jail. He made three surveys, one through Gillespie and Green to the creek near Eccles's bridge, one through Russell and Cool Spring to a point in the creek near Hawley's bridge, and one straight down Russell street, to the creek near Capt. Rankins. He will report to the sub committee of the sewer commissioners appointed by the late legislature. This committee is composed of S. H. Cotton, E-q., Dr. J. W. McNeill and Surveyor Hair.

Runaway.

Thusday afternoon Mr. W. S. Maultsby's fine mare, attached to a cart and driven by a colored boy, took fright near the coal chute, tore through Winslow street, down Hay street and into the yard behind Rankin's store, where it was brought to a standstill by being swung up to a post by its harness. There was nothing left of the cart but part of the shafts. The horse is badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

The Two Old Twins.

Messrs. Hector and Hugh McLean, the two celebrated Harnett county twins drove into town Wednesday morning. It has not been but a few years since they would walk the distance, nearly thirty miles, and with ease. They will be eighty-seven years old next month.

Each has his coffin already procured and yesterday they were negotiating with Mr. Remsburg for a monument to be erected over their graves.

The Ice Factory.

Col. Starr has purchased the big brick warehouse recently erected on the corner of Russell and Donaldson streets by Mr. Herbert Lutterloh and will use it for his ice factory, the output of which he expects to greatly increase. He has purchased a considerable amount of new machinery.

Closing Exercises.

We are indebted to Prof. S. V. Cole for a cordial welcome to witness the closing exercises of King Hiram School on the 16th of this month. Prof. Cole informs us that the Campbellton brass band will not furnish music on that occasion.

Conductor Foushee's Funeral.

A special train left here over the C. F. & Y. V. at 2 o'clock Thursday carrying railroad men and friends of Conductor Foushee, who was killed in Wednesday's accident, to attend his funeral at Sanford this afternoon.

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Tearing Down the Old Jail.

The old jail building on Grove street is being torn down. Messrs. Poe & Co., who bought the property, will erect two dwelling houses on the site.

Miss Sue Haigh to Marry.

The marriage of Miss Susanna Edwards Haigh to Mr. David Way is announced to take place at Greensboro on Wednesday afternoon, April 21st, at six o'clock.

Fine Work.

Rankin Bros. Furniture factory is turning out quantities of beautifully made and substantial furniture. This firm made the handsome frame for the soda fountain in Cook's drug store—a work of art and a credit to Fayetteville.

Marriage at the Parsonage.

Mr. John F. Johnson was united in marriage Thursday to Mrs. Ida C. Johnson, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Dr. Nash.

The bride was a beautiful young widow. Her husband is a master carpenter at the C. V. & Y. V. railroad shops.

Colored Marriage.

Wednesday B. W. Lomax, formerly of Florence, but lately in the employ of barber William Huske on Gillespie street, was married to Mollie Evans, a pretty young colored woman, at the colored Baptist church. The bride and groom left immediately on the A. C. L. train for Wilson.

Arrested at the Point of a Shot Gun.

Thursday Constable Maultsby and Officer Benton went out to 71st and arrested Geo. Ray, charged with shooting Martin Hadley.

Mr. Maultsby had received word that Ray said that he would kill the man that attempted to arrest him. In consequence of this, he got the assistance of Mr. Benton and armed with a shot gun and side arms, they paid Ray a visit this morning. They found the man at home, and when the Constable leveled the gun on him he surrendered without a word. Ray claims that he did the shooting in self defense—that a mob attacked his house with pistols and clubs, and that he fired into and dispersed them.

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S. W. TILLINGHAST,
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Allen, J L, residence Dick street	$14 00
Arnett, Caroline, residence Water street,	1 50
Atkins, Jos, res. Person st., 1894 $4 75, 1895 4 75,	9 50
Atkinson, Mrs W H,	10 75
Bain, Edward, vacant North street, bal.	1 30
" Richard, residence North street	6 15
Barge, Amelia, imp. Chatham st	1 25
Bell, C C, residence King street	2 25
Bernard, Dolly, residence Gillespie st.	2 00
Beard, Mike, residence Hillsboro street,	1 50
Bryant, R F, residence Wilmington road	5 87
Bray, residence Frink Alley	3 60
Brown, W A, residence Grove street	5 85
Boshee, C, residence Campbellton	1 50
Butler, Ellen, 1 vacant Person street	65
Burnett, Delphia, residence Wil. road	1 25
Carver, Diana G, residence Blount st	2 00
Chavers, Julia, residence Ramsay street	1 50
Cobble, M E, 1 vacant Chestnut street	1 00
Cox, Easter, res Lamon st, 1 imp do	2 50
Cotton, Fanny, residence Hillsboro st.	1 50
Cotton, W J, residence Blount street	1 30
Culbreth, Hugh, residence Franklin st.	3 00
Douglas, Jas, residence Blount street	1 50
Dunn, A H, res Ramsay st., 1 vac do	6 25
Dunn, Nathan, residence Winslow street	1 00
Davis, Mrs. R D, residence Mumford st.	4 25
Elliott, Wm, residence Winslow street.	1 00
Evans, Daniel, residence Moore street.	4 30
Evans, Mrs Susan, res Hillsboro street	1 50
Faulk & Nimocks store, Person street—Nimocks' half	5 00
Fisher, Mrs H C, ½ interest in Orange st. and Mechanic	4 25
Fuller, Wm, vacant Person street	2 45
Fuller, Mariah, residence Person street.	2 50
" Tempey, 1 vacant Person street.	65
" Geo W, 1 vacant Person street.	2 45
Gee, Henry, residence Frink Alley	4 15
Grady, D McD, 2 imp Ramsay street	4 55
Graham, Francis, res Cool Spring street	4 50
Hall, Jas, residence Gillespie street	1 45
Hall, Isaac, residence Meeting street	3 39
Hawley, Luther, residence Grove street,	3 05
Hunt, Oliver, 1 improvement Grove st.	3 00
Hunter, Lucy, res Hay street	2 20
Halliday, Abe, 1 imp Hillsboro, 1 imp Frink Alley, vac Cumberland, residence Cumberland	7 00
Halliday, Amanda, res Wilmington road	2 00
Holmes, R B, residence Blount street	1 68
Honss, B F, imp Mechanic street	1 50
Hodge, M A, residence Hay street	3 60
Hogans, Dennis, res Ramsay, 1 imp do	6 23
Henderson, Geo H, res Chatham street	8 25
Hill, Annis, residence Ramsay street	1 50
Hill, J M, imp Chanzey street	8 55
Ingram, Mrs Emily, imp Blount street	1 50
Ingram, G H, residence Adam street	7 80
Jacobs, J E, residence Ramsay street	6 65
Jordan, P J, residence Blount street	5 90
Jones, David, residence Winslow street	2 00
Jones, J H, 1 imp Frink Alley	4 85
Johnson, A P, 1 vac Maiden lane	3 30
Johnson, Mrs Kate, res Maiden lane	9 00
Kirk, Jas, Residence Winslow street	3 60
Levy, L W, imp Blount street	5 77
Leary, J S, imp Ramsay, imp North st	10 50
Lambeth, Ellen, res Mumford, stables, imp Wilmington road	13 00
Marsh, Wm, imp Blount street	1 00
Mainor, J J, residence Worth street	5 27
Melvin, R L, residence Blount street	3 05
Mitchell, Henry, residence Mechanic st	2 25
Monroe, W C, residence Orange street	3 80
Moore, Jerry, residence Chatham street	3 00
Moore, I D, residence Hillsboro street	3 70
Mitchell, D T, residence Russell st, bal.	2 30
McAlister, Nathan, imp Wilmington rd.	2 35
McAlister, Jas, residence Franklin street	3 05
McDonald, Mary, residence Ramsay st.	2 00
McDaniel, residence Green street, imp Green, 3 stores Person st, stable lot, Wright office, Cross Creek Farm, 9 Wilmington road, 1 W road,	142 00
McKay, J B, 1 imp Winslow street	1 00
McLean, Wilson, residence Gillespie st.	5 90
J F Peterson, 1 imp Old street	9 00
Overby, C P, executor, store Person st., 1 imp Hillsboro, 1 vac Chansey, 1 imp Frink Alley	22 00
Orrell, Mrs R M, residence Russell st.	9 00
Pettiford, Ann, res Wilmington road	2 00
Raiford, Effie C, 1 imp Grove street	1 50
Robinson, Nath, 1 imp Worth, 1 vac do.	3 50
Robinson A A, residence Moore street	2 00
" Jas, residence Robinson street	1 50
Roberts, Mrs A W, res Mumford street	5 25
Scurlock, Geo C, res Chatham, 1 imp Hay, 1 vac Chatham, 1 imp Bass	14 05
Scurlock, Delphia, residence Franklin st	1 50
Sellers, J W, 1 imp Campbellton	7 00
Simmons, R H, 3 imp Russell, 1 imp Gillespie, 3 imp Cool Spring, 1 vacant Wilmington road	18 50
Simmons, H L, 1 imp Russell street	2 50
Swaisey, Mrs Annie, res Russell street.	1 50
Smith, Mary J, 1 vac Adam street	50
Smith, L J, res Chatham street	3 00
Surles, Abbie, 1 vac Redbone	25
Straughn, Mrs L C, residence Broad st.,	1 00
Taylor, T E, res Hillsboro street	3 00
Thaggard, R W, res near Clark	4 30
Tucker, Jas, res North, 1 vac North	5 17
Tyson, Dennis, 1 imp Blount street	3 30
Thornton, A G, for children, 1 vac Lamon, 1894 $2 50, 1895 $5 78	8 28
Watson, A H, res Grove st, 1 imp do	11 15
Watson, Mrs M E, 1 imp Grove street	3 00
Watson, Mrs M A, residence Broad st.	2 50
Weill, Sol C, 1 vac Hay street	7 50
Webb, Dolly, res Wilmington road, vac Wilmington road	3 00
Webb, Mrs W R, res Ramsay, 6 imp Mechanic street	21 50
White, Elizabeth, res Robinson street	1 00
Williams, C H or Geo H, 1 vac Gillespie	2 00
Williams, Harrison, residence Hillsboro.	2 00
Williams, Willis, 1 imp Frink Alley, 1 vac Frink Alley	3 55
Williams, J L, estate, imp Ramsay	2 40
Williams, G M, residence Ramsay street	4 98
Williams, Hannah, 1 imp Chancey street	1 50
Williamson, Missouri, res Cool Spring	2 00
Williams, Joseph, res Ramsay street	3 80
Williams, H A, residence Ramsey street,	1 64
Williams, Sam, res Wilmington road	2 25
Williams, J E, residence Grove street,	5 05
Williams, S H, 1 imp Frink Alley	4 30
Wright, Julia, res Worth street	1 00
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Andrews, Jas, residence Grove street	3 34
Baldwin, Henry, 1 Wilmington road	1 00
Benton, T, 1 imp Campbellton	1 00
Bradshaw, J D, res Broad, imp Person	4 05
Beebe, Ed, 1 imp Orange street	3 80
Bullock, H C, residence Orange street	1 68
Bain, Isaac, residence Moore street	3 00
Clegg, Peter, estate, residence, Orange	2 00
Galloway, C H, 1 imp, joins W G Clark	50
Huske, Jerry, residence Blount street	2 50
Huske, Wright, executor, wharf	2 50
Heathcock, Alice, 1 imp Russell	1 50
Kelly, John, residence Blount street	2 00
Lawrence, A E, residence Orange street,	2 00
Lanier, Bennett, residence Frink Alley,	2 50
Leary, Mrs Matt, imp North street	4 00
Leary, Lewis, 2 imp Hawley's Bridge	2 50
Martin, Margaret, res Russell street	1 05
Maxwell, Mrs K, res Blount street	1 50
Mazingo, Betsy, imp Council Hall	50
Neal, Lucinda, vac Broad street	50
New, J C, Boshee lot	50
Owen, S H, imp Broad street	1 00
Ochiltree, Wm, res Wilmington road	1 50
Partridge, A, res Wilmington road, bal.	2 05
Phillips, H C, imp Frink Alley	1 50
Phillips, Rev Thos, imp Frink Alley	1 50
Perrin, Mrs. I, 1 Frink Alley	3 00
Strickland, Jas, 1 imp Person	50
Turlington, Ann, res Junction	50
Williams, T H, imp Ramsay, res Person, 2 Cool Spring	6 13
Williams, J E, res Hillsboro	1 00
Waddell, Lucy, res Moore street	2 50
Waddell, Wm, residence Frink Alley	2 00
Wade, Lucy, residence Hawley's Bridge	1 00
West, Caroline, res Russell street	75

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HOW FAYETTEVILLE MISSED BEING THE CAPITAL.

One of the most interesting, as it is certainly one of the most valuable of the historical publications concerning North Carolina, is the address delivered at Raleigh by Hon. Kemp P. Battle, LL. D., Professor of History in the University of North Carolina, on the 18th of October, 1892, that being the occasion of the centennial celebration of the foundation of our capital city. It occupies 86 pages of the octavo volume published under the direction of Capt. Denson and containing an account of the celebration.

Dr. Battle explains that in order to avoid presenting a book instead of an address to his audience, he was compelled to confine himself mainly to the inauguration of the city, and to the institutions and leading citizens of the first two decades. But he managed to compress into the space used by him such a comprehensive summary of the events connected with his important subject and so much that is delightful to dwell upon, that the reader is impatient for more from the same skilful hand and the same rich storehouse.

It has been a matter of deep regret that Governor Swain died without giving to the world the results of his own remarkable historical researches; and, without meaning by any means to suggest that Dr. Battle is an old man, we think that North Carolinians would feel easier if they knew that that omission were not to be repeated by Governor Swain's successor.

But our present purpose is to give to our readers, who are so largely interested in what concerns Fayetteville and the Cape Fear section, that portion of Dr. Battle's address which relates to the location of the capital of the State at Raleigh instead of at Fayetteville. Fayetteville, as students of history know, was in many respects the leading town of the State at the time, and one of the alternate capitals. It was also the centre of fashion; and, by its natural advantages, was fitted to become a great city, and to secure that condition also for Wilmington, its port, if only the then settled currents of trade had not been diverted by the creation of an artificial metropolis elsewhere.

There were two climaxes in the history of Fayetteville in this relation, viz: in 1791, and again in 1831, after the brick State House that had been erected at Raleigh in 1792-4, with its celebrated Canova's statue of Washington, was destroyed by fire. Of the first of these climaxes and the events that led up to it, Dr. Battle says:

THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA IN COLONIAL DAYS.

In colonial times the Governor resided at his own home and summoned the General Assembly to meet at some point deemed by him most convenient. For many years such place was in the northeastern counties. The earliest of these temporary capitals was, so far as has been handed down, at the house of Captain John Hecklefield in the county of Perquimans. The important Assembly of 1715, the first whose full proceedings are known to us, which, soon after the terrible trials of the Tuscarora war, showed its hatred of arbitrary government by passing strong resolves against recent despotic acts of the executive and the military officers, met at the dwelling of Col. Richard Sanderson on Little river in the county of Perquimans. Five years later we find a session held at the court house in Chowan, about five miles from Edenton, and in 1722, the year of Governor Eden's death, the fair young town, looking out on the placid waters of Chowan bay, named in his honor, was officially established as the seat of government. During Governor Gabriel Johnston's administration the centre of population moved away from the Albemarle section towards the southwest. The Governor called the Assembly to convene in 1738 and 1739 at Newbern on account of its central position. He earnestly advocated that this town should be made the permanent "seat of government." The Albemarle counties bitterly opposed this, and, having five members to each county, while the others had only two, for some time regularly voted down all proposals for the change. At length, in 1746, the Governor appointed a session at Wilmington during the month of November, when the inhabitants of Albemarle were busily engaged in fattening and slaughtering and curing and driving to market their crop of hogs. Their members, a majority of the body, were not present when the roll was called. According to the precedents of half a century there was no quorum able to transact business. Then ensued the earliest and most unblushing arbitrary tactics ever witnessed in our State. The members present first voted that fifteen should be a quorum, and then passed an act reducing the representation of the Albemarle counties to two each. Quickly followed an act fixing the seat of government at Newbern and making it the centre of the court system, the Westminister of North Carolina; and although the King disallowed the act, and the Albemarle people stoutly refused to recognize the laws of the rump Assembly, the practical result was that after the sessions of the Assembly in 1740, 1741 and 1743 the town of Edenton witnessed legislative gatherings no more forever. Newbern had the exclusive honor, with the exception of sessions at Wilmington in 1746, 1754, 1761, 1763 and 1765, and one called at Bathtown, now Bath, in 1752, the year of Johnston's death.

Our State provisional revolutionary bodies, called Congresses, were held at Newbern, Hillsborough and Halifax, the latter adopting the Constitution which went into operation on the 23d day of December, 1776.

THE REVOLUTION.

The sessions of the Assembly during the Revolution were affected to a considerable extent by the exigencies of war. Those in 1777 and the first session of 1778, as well as the first of 1780, were held in Newbern. The second session of 1778, the second of 1780, and those of 1782 and 1783 were at Hillsborough. The third session of the General Assembly of 1778, which met in January, 1779, was at Halifax, as was likewise the second session of 1779. The first of 1779 was at Smithfield. The first of 1781 was "in Wake county," presumably at the court-house. One was appointed for Salem, but a quorum did not attend.

After the Declaration of Peace the sessions of 1784 were, the first at Hillsborough, and the second at Newbern, as was also that of 1785. That of 1787 was at Tarboro. Those of 1786, 1788, 1789, 1790 and the first session of 1793 were at Fayetteville. Those of 1791, 1792 and the second session of 1793, held in June, 1794, were in Newbern.

From the foregoing it appears that the first capital of the State was Edenton, and the second practically at Newbern. As the act of 1746, designating Newbern as the seat of government, was not approved by the King, the claim of that town rested on the action of the Governor, who had power to designate the places as well as the times of the sessions of the Assembly.

MOVEMENTS FOR A PERMANENT CAPITAL.

It was plainly impossible that the public business could be properly conducted when the Governor and other State officers lived at diverse points, when the Legislature migrated with less regularity than wild birds, and the public records were scattered about according to the convenience or whims of officers. North Carolina has suffered sorely in money and reputation from losses of her archives. In 1789 the General Assembly made this humiliating declaration, that "it is represented by the agents of the State that many officers and whole regiments of privates who served in the continental line of this State are not to be found on the musters in the war or pay-office of the United States, and that no account has been taken of numerous wagons and teams with which the armies of the United States have been supplied by this State," and then orders the Comptroller to search for such musters among the private papers of the late Governors and of such military officers as may be supposed to have them. It was the opinion of all our statesmen and well informed men of the Revolution, and afterwards, that great injustice was done to North Carolina in the settlement with the general Government by reason of papers, which would have shown our expenditures for the war, having been lost or hopelessly mislaid.

Notwithstanding these evils, there was such a want of homogeneousness in the State, one part trading with Norfolk, others with Petersburg, Richmond, Charleston, Wilmington, Newbern and Fayetteville, that it was with great difficulty that a change could be made. The General Assemblies shrank from preferring one part over another. A convention of the people was to be held in Hillsborough in 1788 to consider the new Federal Constitution. The General Assembly of 1787, sitting in Tarboro, requested the people to instruct their delegates to "fix on the place for the unalterable seat of government."

In accordance with this suggestion the Convention of 1788, having decided that the Constitution of the United States ought not to be adopted without amendments, took up the question thus referred to it. After deliberation the majority evidently concluded to adopt as near as possible the geographical centre of the State, and instructed the General Assembly to provide for the selection of a site within ten miles of the plantation of Isaac Hunter, in the county of Wake. Doubtless other centres were were voted for, but the Journal of the Convention cannot be found, and I am unable to give them. It will be seen hereafter that the Wake county circle won by a combination of the delegates from the valleys of the streams flowing into the sounds of Albemarle and Pamlico, and that the most formidable opponent was Fayetteville.

This historical tract of Isaac Hunter lies about three and a half miles north of our city on what was once the great road from the North to the South by way of Petersburg, Warrenton, Louisburg, Wake Court House to Fayetteville, Charleston and other points. The great oaks which probably sheltered Isaac Hunter and the guests of his hospitable home, still stand about one mile north of Crabtree bridge. Within ten miles is a long stretch of Neuse river, and many of the delegates most probably supposed that the new city would possess wharves and shipping, as it was then, and for years afterwards, believed that the Neuse could be made navigable to its Falls, and even beyond to the hills of Orange. Indeed, Hamilton Fulton, a Scotch engineer, employed by the State during the canal fever, about 1820, gives it as his opinion that Raleigh can be directly connected with the ocean by a system of dams and locks from the crossing of the Fayetteville road over Rocky branch. He gives the fall down that stream and Walnut creek to Neuse river at seventy-four feet three inches, and the distance ten miles, four furlongs and eleven rods. He recommends, however, in preference to this, that the port of Raleigh should be on the Crabtree at the Louisburg road crossing, estimating the expense of dams and locks on the creek, and a horse-railroad from Raleigh to the landing, at $35,255. It would be still better, he said, to have Raleigh's port on Neuse river with a six-mile railroad. It is a historic truth that our people invested money in a Neuse River Navigation Company, and succeeded in sending one boat, James H. Murray captain, down to Newbern and back. It is not surprising, with such visions in the air, that the inhabitants of the valleys of the streams flowing into the Albemarle and Pamlico sounds united in a legislative logrolling.

The General Assemblies were slow in carrying into effect the ordinance of the Convention. There was fierce hostility to the location in Wake. There were charges of trickery and management in securing it. In November, 1788, Willie Jones, in the Senate, moved to carry the ordinance into effect. The bill passed by a vote of 26 to 20. The Journal of the lower house shows that it was received, amended and passed its second reading. As it was not ratified, very probably the opposition understood the trick of killing bills with odious "riders," and the friends of the bill not liking the amendments allowed it to drop.

The Convention and the General Assembly of 1789 met in Fayetteville, at the same time. The adoption of the Federal Constitution was of such momentous importance that probably the failure of the Assembly to consider the question of the seat of government was caused by forgetfulness. In 1790 the Assembly, meeting in the same town, was so evenly divided that the proposition to carry into effect the ordinance of 1788 passed the House by the casting vote of Stephen Cabarrus, its Speaker, and failed in the Senate by the casting vote of a Western man, William Lenoir, the Speaker.

The intensity of the feeling of the friends of Fayetteville was shown by its struggle to secure the meeting of the following General Assembly—that of 1791. After a long and close contest Newbern carried the vote, and the cause of Flora McDonald's town was lost forever.

At this Assembly of 1791 an act was passed to carry into effect the mandate of the people in convention assembled. Nine Commissioners, not ten, as has been erroneously stated, were appointed to locate the city and five to erect a State-house at a cost of $20 000.* The bill passed the Senate in January, 1792, by the close vote of 27 to 24, and the House by 58 to 53. In the former body Joseph R. Gautier, a prominent lawyer, Senator from Bladen, who, by the by, left in his will a valuable library to the State University, presented a strong protest, which, with the names of the signers, I give in full, as showing the strength of the feeling on the subject:

Because permanence cannot be insured to a measure carried by so inconsiderable a majority—a measure by which the interest of our constituents are materially injured—by which the public good is sacrificed to local combinations and personal influence, and against which as men, to answer the trust delegated to us, we solemnly protest:—

Because although it may be inconvenient and inconsistent with the dignity of this State that its government should continue to be ambulatory, yet in the determination neither economy or policy are consulted—the interest of the most valuable part of the State sacrificed (perhaps for jealousy of its importance) by the tyranny of an accidental and most trifling majority.

Because the precedent of deciding on carrying into effect measures attended with such infinite expense to the country under the sanction of an accidental vote which may be reversed at a day not far distant, is pregnant with the most fatal mischiefs, and will in future, as it does on the present occasion, encourage an intrigue in our counsels, and abandon the command of the treasury and the control of the properties of the people to the efforts of design, and to the machinations of an interested party.

[Signed]

Joseph McDowell (the elder, of Burke,)
John A. Campbell (of New Hanover,)
Joseph Hodge (of Orange),
David Caldwell (of Iredell),
Richard Singleton (of Sampson)
J. R. Gautier (of Bladen),
F. Campbell (of Cumberland),
Zebedee Wood (of Randolph),
Joseph Winston (of Stokes),
John Stewart (of Chatham),
Joseph Graham of Mecklenburg,
David Gillespie of Guilford,
Joseph Dickson of Lincoln,
Thomas Wade of Anson,
James Turner of Montgomery,
J. Willis of Robeson,
Richard Clinton of Sampson,
Thomas Tyson of Moore,
C. Galloway of Rockingham,
G. H. Berger of Rowan.

There are strong men in this list. We find Gen. Thomas Wade, of Anson, after whom Wadesboro is named; General Joseph Graham, father of Governor W. A. Graham; Joseph Dickson, Joseph Winston and Joseph McDowell, senior, all three afterwards members of Congress. If attention is paid to the counties represented by them it will be found that there are eight in the Cape Fear basin: Bladen, Chatham, Cumberland, New Hanover, Randolph, Guilford, Sampson and Moore. Of the others, the following at that day traded almost exclusively with Fayetteville, to wit: Anson, Montgomery, Robeson, Rowan, Orange, Rockingham and Stokes. The remaining western counties, Burke, Iredell, Lincoln, Rutherford and Mecklenburg, strangely as it may appear to us, traded largely in the same direction. It thus appears that the contest was on behalf of this good old town, which, on account of its being the head of navigation of the Cape Fear, was one of the most important places in our State. Five meetings of the General Assembly and the Convention of 1789, which adopted the Federal Constitution, had been held within its limits. It was made a court town of a new judicial district. This same Convention had conferred on it the extraordinary privilege of sending a borough member to the General Assembly. Its citizens and friends had procured charters authorizing the clearing and deepening of the channel of the Cape Fear from Wilmington to Averasboro. All road hands living within two miles of the river could be compelled to this work for twelve days in the year. In 1790 a charter was granted to make Cross creek navigable. Great manufacturing enterprises were to be inaugurated. Henry Emanuel Lutterloh was authorized by special law to import from abroad capitalists and skilled laborers, who were to be exempt from all taxation for five years. To make the offer still more tempting, the immigrants were in terms vested with the perpetual power of erecting their own churches and school houses. Lutterloh was authorized by law to raise by a lottery $6,000 for the purpose of paying the expenses of transportation and settlement. Perhaps it is an indication of the confident hope of securing for this commercial and manufacturing centre the further advantages of the seat of government, that the citizens called the public building, in which General Assemblies sometimes met, burnt in the great fire of 1831, which occupied the site of the present market-house, the "State-house." These facts explain the strong language of Gautier's Protest. It was the beginning of the great "Eastern and Western contest."

NOTE.—Since the printing of the foregoing address, Rev. Dr. J. B. Cheshire, of Charlotte, has furnished me with extracts from the Journal of the Convention of 1788, of which he has a copy, in regard to locating the seat of government. The places voted for as centres of the circle of twenty miles diameter, within which the location should be made, are as follows:

Smithfield, nominated by James Payne.
Tarborough, nominated by Robert Williams.
Fayette-Ville, nominated by William Barry Grove.
Isaac Hunter's plantation, nominated by James Iredell.
Newbern, nominated by Judge Samuel Spencer.
Hillsborough, nominated by Alexander Mebane.
Fork of Haw and Deep rivers, nominated by Thomas Person.

Isaac Hunter's plantation obtained a majority of votes on the second ballot.

James Iredell, soon to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, offered the ordinance requiring the General Assembly to establish the Seat of Government within the Wake County circle.

Willie Jones offered the resolution for selecting by ballot the circle of location.

William Barry Grove, of Fayetteville (then written Fayette-Ville), presented a protest against the action of the Convention, signed by over one hundred members.

[To be Continued.]

A VICTIM OF CLEVELANDISM.

Some of the telegrams announcing the death of Mr. Voorhees contain the following statement regarding the beginning of his physical failure:

"The severe strain, physical and mental, to which Senator Voorhees was subjected, as the leader of the majority in the Senate during the campaign resulting in the passage of the Sherman repeal law, permanently impaired his health. After that campaign he was obliged to retire for a long rest to his Indiana home, and when he returned to Washing again it was evident to his friends that the splendid stock of vitality which had always been his most valuable possession, could never be restored. As time ran on the Senator himself began to appreciate this fact, and for some time had taken the advice of his physicians and friends and had done everything possible to conserve his health."

It will be recalled that Mr. Voorhees had been an ardent silverite up to the extra session of 1893. Indeed, he never yielded his professed faith in the necessity for a return to the free coinage of silver on an equality with gold, as demanded by the Chicago platform of 1892. But he suddenly gave in his adhesion to the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, and, as chairman of the Senate finance committee, he became Mr. Cleveland's spokesman on the floor of the Senate.

It was of vital consequence to Mr. Cleveland, in pursuit of his wicked plan to cheat the people, to capture the head of the finance committee, for its attitude on the silver question would almost certainly control the nearly evenly balanced Senate. It will be recalled that almost coincidently with the announcement of Mr. Voorhees's astounding "flop," came the news that Mr. Voorhees's friend and fellow Indianian, the late Governor Isaac P. Gray, had been appointed Minister to Mexico, and that his brother in-law, John E. Risley, of New York, had been appointed Minister to Denmark.

It is believed that Vance's dictum—viz: that the professed friend of silver who should, by yielding to the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, part with his advantage of position without an adequate substitute, was either a knave or a fool—cut Voorhees to the quick. Though it was not aimed at him, and in fact was promulgated some weeks before any one dreamed that the great Voorhees could ever subject himself to its disgraceful alternative, it fitted his case precisely; and, unlike some of his colleagues who were likewise induced to betray their constituents about the same time, he had conscience enough to feel the deep disgrace of his position. The others brazened it out, but Voorhees never held his head up any more, and he went home a physical and, some said, almost a mental wreck.

It will be recalled that it was poor Mr. Voorhees whom Mr. Cleveland employed to make for him his promises of substitute silver legislation. It will be recalled how Vance and the OBSERVER were hounded and abused from one end of the State to the other for refusing to trust the President when he made those promises. Except for those promises, unconditional repeal could never have been whipped through the Senate.

Here is an item which appeared in the Washington correspondence of the New York Journal in its issue of the 6th of April, and which is of interest in this connection:

"President McKinley stated to-day to Dr. H. N. Holmes, of Beaver College, Pa., that he intended to allow John E. Risley, of New York, present Minister to Denmark to remain at his post for some time. It is said that this action was decided upon at the request of ex-President Cleveland, Mr. Risley being a personal friend of his."

Remembering his splendid career before he fell under Mr. Cleveland's evil influence, one can only exclaim "Poor Mr. Voorhees." For we believe that he became Mr. Cleveland's catspaw unconsciously.

JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY.

To-morrow is the birthday of the founder of the Democratic party. In anticipation of this event, the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee has issued the following address:

"Washington, April 3, 1897.

"The attention of the Democratic voters of the United States is called to the address recently issued by Hon. Chauncey F. Black, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, in which he appeals to all Democratic clubs and societies to assemble on the 13th day of April next and in some befitting manner celebrate the one hundred and fifty-fourth birthday anniversary of Thomas Jefferson, the author of the declaration of Independence, and the founder of American Democracy.

There has never been a time more fitting to recall the great public services and patriotic and wise thoughts of Jefferson, whose last Democratic sentiment (which was contained in a reply to an invitation to visit Washington city and join in a celebration on that very fourth of July on which he died) proclaimed to the world: 'The palpable truth that the mass of mankind has not been born with saddles on their backs, nor a favored few, booted and spurred, ready to ride them legitimately, by the grace of God.'

I take great pleasure in approving the address of President Black, and I now appeal to all lovers of good government to assemble in their respective voting districts on the 13th day of April next and join with the National Association of Democratic clubs in its remembrance of Jefferson, who uttered this sentence in his first inaugural address as President: 'A wise and frugal government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvements, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned'—this is the sum of good government.

(Signed.) JAMES K. JONES,
Chairman."

The address of President Black referred to by Senator Jones, especially called attention to the fact that very little of the old committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs survives in the new one, and says:

"Each of the gentlemen named on this committee gave loyal support to the candidates and platform of the party in the last presidential campaign. Therefore it is to be presumed that they can be depended upon in the future, thereby making this committee in great contrast with its predecessor, which had upon it a majority of members who not only contributed money, but worked to bring defeat to the party, which had honored them. Among these were Wm. L. Wilson, Henry Watterson, Don M. Dickinson and John C. Black."

So these four, once so highly honored by the Democratic party, are read out of the party and the seal of disgrace put upon them by the highest party authority, for Treachery.

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When Mr. Bryan was defeated (?) in November last, the Mark Hanna plunderers gyrated their nose-attached fingers at the Democrats, and said "what are you going to do about it?" They said, in effect, your doctrines may be honest and ours rascally, but it is the heavy battalions that win victories—the bribe-loaded battalions that know the side their bread is buttered on. Nowhere was the result of dishonesty in that election more apparent than in Chicago. It is important, therefore, to record the platform upon which the recent tremendous reversal of November's verdict was obtained in that great city.

The triumphantly elected new mayor, Carter Harrison, ran upon a platform that endorsed free silver and the "anarchists" Bryan and Altgeld. Here is an extract from it:

"We, the Democrats of Chicago, in convention assembled, appealing to our fellow citizens, without distinction as to race, religion, or class, present the following platform of principles:

"1. We reaffirm the great doctrines of Democratic faith hitherto enunciated by our national convention, believing them to be vital to the maintenance of Republican institutions, and, particularly, we heartily approve the purpose of Democracy to correct the evils of the present vicious monetary system inflicted upon the nation by a long course of Republican class legislation, which has plunged our country into immeasurable distress, of which every section and community present harrowing evidences.

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"The Democratic party, although recognizing that the issues of the campaign are purely local and not national, cannot refrain from paying its tribute of respect to that magnificent leader, William J. Bryan, and that popular and efficient Governor, John P. Altgeld, for the valuable services which they have rendered to the cause of humanity and Democracy."

Yet the Cleveland mugwumps have the effrontery to assert that the principles of the National Chicago platform of 1896 did not enter as a factor into the great Democratic victory just secured in the municipal election there!

About A Good Man

Correspondence of the Observer.)

MR. EDITOR:—When a good man dies it is but just that some tribute should be offered to his memory, and that he should receive his just need of praise for earth's labors truly and faithfully performed. William Everitt Moore, an humble, earnest and faithful christian, died on the 24th of February, 1897. He was born Sept. 13th, 1831, in Cumberland county, on the eastern side of Cape Fear river. He was received into the church in 1873, and immediately began to preach the Gospel, and to tell of the Saviour that he had found. Under great difficulties his work for the Master was performed. While almost totally blind, he would work all day, and at night walk miles in the country to preach. He was entirely blind the last ten years of his life, yet he would walk ten miles in the country on Sundays to preach the Gospel to dying men. He was confined from last illness six months, and bore his great suffering patiently. He expressed himself as "waiting on the shore for the boatman to carry him to the other side." His bible bears this inscription: "To William Moore, assistant in survey of Western R. R., from his friend, S. T. Goodsell, chief engineer, June 1st, 1854." He drove the first spike on the C. F. & Y. V. R'y, and this road in appreciation of his faithfulness, showed him much kindness in his affliction and death. His whole earthly career was characterized by faithfulness in every position of life, and by an unfaltering trust, sustained by faith, through grace in the atonement of a Saviour's blood. Art may be busy with her chisel and pencil to perpetuate the features and images of noted characters, but the example of this man should be embalmed in the memory and serve as a beacon light to those who would be ready for an heavenly inheritance prepared by the Redeemer above.

A FRIEND.

The Hickory Times.

The Hickory Times, which was founded by Mr. J. R. Whichard, the new editor and owner of the Robesonian, has been sold to a stock company, and Mr. Thomas M. Hufham becomes the editor. The OBSERVER extends its best wishes to the new editor, of whom our wise and level-headed contemporary the Henderson Gold Leaf say:

"Mr. Hufham is a talented young gentleman, a lawyer by profession and wields a forceful and trenchant pen. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and a son of Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., of Henderson. The Times will take rank with the best North Carolina weeklies under such capable management."

Accident on Massey's Hill.

The roof on the Presbyterian church, building near Holt's factory, was blown off by what seemed to be a small cyclone, and fell on Mr. A. E. Anderson, a brother in-law of Mr. W. B. Malloy, Thursday evening.

Dr. Highsmith, who was summoned, says no bones are broken, but that the injured man is spitting blood and may be internally injured.

Mr. A. E. Anderson, the carpenter who was injured Thursday by the falling of the roof of the Presbyterian church on Massey's Hill, was able to be removed to his home this morning. Though badly injured, there is every indication of his speedy recovery.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

The Robesonian.

The Robesonian comes again after a brief supension, brim full of excellent matter. Mr. J. R. Whichard, one of the brightest editors and best newspaper men in the State, is the editor and proprietor, having purchased the property from the widow of the late Mr. McDiarmid.

The OBSERVER extends to Mr. Whichard and the Robesonian its very best wishes coupled with the hope that it may continue to occupy the high place it so long enjoyed in the affections of the people of Robeson and the adjacent counties. We have no doubt that Mr. Whichard will deserve the very best support the former constituency of the paper can give him. The editor of the OBSERVER has a very high regard for him.

Great Democratic Victory.

Chicago went overwhelming Democratic Tuesday. The silver candidate, Carter Harrison, got more votes than all the candidates put together. The press dispatches say:

At midnight the available figures gave Sears, republican, 60,000; Harrison, democrat, 148,000; Harlan, independent, 72,000; Hessing, independent, 18,000. The democrats made a clean sweep of all the town offices in the north and west town, also in the south town. Of the thirty-four aldermen, the returns point to the election of twenty six democrats, four republicans and four independents. It was apparent at midnight that Harrison had beaten Sears, the regular republican candidate, by from 85,000 to 90,000 votes. In the presidential election McKinley had 200,747, against 144,036 for Bryan.

The Democrats also carried Canton, the home of McKinley, and nearly all of the towns and cities in Ohio.

Gov. Stedman to Locate at Greensboro.

Greensboro Record)

Hon. Chas. M Stedman, Lieut. Governor of North Carolina from 1884 to 1888, is in the city and what is more has decided to make this place his home in the future. Col. Stedman has been residing in Atlanta for the past few years, practicing his profession, the law, and has been very successful, but the colonel is a native North Carolinian and no matter how successful, he has yearned for the State of his nativity. This has grown upon him until it has become almost a mania with him. At last he decided to come back to the Old North State to live and die among his people, although it is to be hoped the latter contingency is a long way off, for Col. Stedman is a gentleman any community will be proud of and Greensboro is glad to have him cast his lot among us, hoping that he will find it remunerative from a business point of view, and knowing that he will certainly find it pleasant. He is known as a great constitutional lawyer all over the country and should have no trouble in finding business abundant.

[If the Record's information be correct, the return of Maj. Stedman to North Carolina will be cause for rejoicing by our people, for too many of our best men are in the habit of leaving us.—OBSERVER.]

A Household Necessity

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists. Sold by B. E Sedberry & Sons.

Broken Chain

The family circle is never so happy after the chain is broken and a link taken. Some family chains are strong, others weak. Have you a good family history? Or is there a tendency to coughs, throat or bronchial troubles, weak lungs? Has a brother, sister, parent or near relative had consumption? Then your family chain is weak. Strengthen it. Take SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It makes rich blood, gives strength and vigor to weak lungs and run-down constitutions. With its aid the system throws off acute coughs and colds. It prevents the chain from breaking.

Shall we send you a book about this, free?

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00
SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Many rise in the morning with a headache and no inclination for breakfast. This is due to torpidity of the liver and a deranged condition of the stomach. To restore healthy action to these organs, nothing is so efficacious as an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills.

A number of young men from this city went out to McDougald's pond yesterday to take advantage of the fine fishing caused by the breaking of the dam. Several large strings were caught.

In cases where dandruff, scalp diseases, falling and grayness of the hair appear, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's Hair Renewer.

The F. W. Thornton Dry Goods Company moved their clothing and gents' furnishing store into the big double store in Thornton Block Thursday morning.

The great favor in which Ayer's Pills are held all over the world has been well earned. They are easy and even pleasant to take, and for all complaints of the stomach, liver, and bowels, are the safest and most thorough medicine in pharmacy. Every dose effective.

We give up most of our space to-day to an article of much local interest: "How Fayetteville missed being the capital."

CASTORIA.

Fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. On every wrapper.

The after-dinner task of dish washing loses its terror, and all household cleaning is accomplished quickly and easily by the use of

GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER

Largest package—greatest economy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

Hoodooed His Lawyer.

A few days ago a certain prominent lawyer of this county was rising to make a speech before a magistrate in behalf of a negro client when the latter stopped him and calling him aside forced something into his pocket. The lawyer, thinking probably that it was a roll of bills, smiled and went on with his speech, making such a powerful plea that his client was acquitted easily. Then the lawyer gleefully felt in his pocket for the roll of bank notes, but when he pulled out a hind foot his wrath broke forth and the only thing that saved his client was fear of being fined for contempt of court.

The negro was like most of his race, superstitious, and had hoodooed his attorney.

The entertainment committee of the Fire Department have secured an engagement with Mr. Polk Miller for Monday evening April 19th. We bespeak for him—both on account of the excellence of his Entertainment and for the benefit of the Firemen—the largest house of the season.

Thirteen Heroes.

In our notice of the death at the Soldiers' Home of Benjamin Knight, an aged ex-Confederate soldier of this county, we were in error in stating that he was a member of the 13th Regiment. We should have said Company H, 30th Regiment, Company H, was composed of 166 men, and surrendered at Appomattox, with only thirteen, including Knight and A. D. McGill, Esq., of 71st.

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10¢ 25¢ 50¢ ALL DRUGGISTS

ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

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Southern Special Guano. Orient Complete Manure.
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Will be sold Low for Cash or Approved Paper.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines,

Bicycle and Bicycle Sundries sold on *easy terms.*
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Fancy Goods and Toys for the Children.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
Our Stock is large and very complete.
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THE BEST SEWING MACHINE.

From observation, experience and inquiry we are convinced the Wheeler & Wilson is the best Sewing machine made. We have therefore accepted the agency for this machine and can offer a good trade on easy terms to parties in need of a high-grade machine. If called on at once we can make special arrangements as to terms. Don't miss an opportunity.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Saw-mill men will please note—we can use a few car loads of Lumber, Laths, Shingles, etc., and we are willing to make a fair exchange. If you desire a trade, let us know. Come and see us, or, if possible, we will visit you.

GOOD BELTING.

The New York Belting and Packing Company have made us agents for their Celebrated Rubber Belting. We will carry a stock of their goods. They have arranged so we can give you a high-grade belting at very little more cost than you have been paying for ordinary grades. Please remember this and try a belt from us at the first opportunity. We guarantee prices and quality.

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Steam Fixtures for Saw Mills
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ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON PLANTS OF ANY CAPACITY.
Yours Respectfully,
WALTER WATSON.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., APRIL 15, 1897.

Lumberton Court.

Judge Thos. Sutton will hold Lumberton Criminal Court next week.

Fayetteville $9,200 Richer.

Thursday was the monthly pay day of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, and $9,200 was disbursed to the local employes. This is no small item in our town's prosperity.

Was It The Air Ship?

Several people have told us that during the big storm Thursday evening, they saw a ball of fire about the size of a foot ball pass directly over this city. Could this have been the search-light of the air ship?

Grand Representative I. O. O. F.

At the last meeting of the I. O. O. F. Mr. T. F. Lewis was elected Grand Representative and H. L. Cook, Esq., Alternate to the Grand Lodge which meets in Charlotte next month.

Memorial Service.

Sunday after Easter a memorial service to the late Dr. Huske will be held in St. Thomas's church on Hybart's Hill. The Rev. Dr. Robert Strange of Wilmington, will preach the sermon.

Fire in Gray's Creek.

The handsome modern style farm house on Alex. Pate's plantation in Gray's Creek was burned to the ground Tuesday. The house was occupied by the family of Mr. William Thames, who rents the farm.

What is the Trouble?

We have been receiving complaints for some time past of the non-receipt of the OBSERVER by mail subscribers. Where is the trouble? We shall be glad to receive any information that will enable us to locate the seat of the difficulty.

Another Bicycle Path.

Register of Deeds McCaskill is having a bicycle path made from Downing's to the sand hill, a distance of two miles. This is the link which will supply a splendid ride from this city to Mr. McCaskill's home in Flea Hill.

McDougald's Dam Breaks.

The dam of Mr. J. H. Currie's pond, known as McDougald's, in 71st, gave way under a great pressure of water Friday afternoon. This pond has been one of the most famous fishing places in Cumberland.

At the Methodist Church

The series of meetings being held by the pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church are increasing in interest. Dr. Nash has been delivering a series of short sermons on the incidents in the life of Jesus during the last week of his ministry and suffering. The meetings are held at 4 and 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

Could Have Saved Themselves.

We learn that the engine No. 30, after jumping the rails in the Pilot Mountain wreck, ran along the cross ties for more than a hundred feet before swinging around and topling over, thus allowing, if they had chosen to do so, all three men aboard her to have jumped and saved themselves. They probably expected to bring her to a standstill on the track.

Revenue Seizure.

Deputy Collector Troy seized Wednesday at the A. C. L. Depot 27 barrels of whisky and brandy, for supposed irregularities, belonging to a Mr. Long. The liquor was shipped from Pinnacle, on the C. F. & Y. line and consigned to parties at various points in Eastern North Carolina along the A. C. L. The whole lot is held pending an examination by special revenue officer C. Mebane. The owner has "skipped."

Blind Tigers.

Two jugs, containing a gallon of corn whiskey each, were seen sitting on the ground in Campbellton late Sunday evening, one near the public school house, and one on Hell's Half Acre. Certain parties appeared soon afterwards, and took them away. It was undoubtedly moonshine, and probably if one would place a dollar on the spot, and go away for awhile, another jug would take it's place. This is the real old mountain moonshine way.

Shepherd—Calais.

A quiet, but pretty wedding, was that yesterday at 10:30 o'clock of Mr. Elijah Shepherd to Miss Lena Calais. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Nash at the home of the bride on Moore street. The bride is the oldest of the charming daughters of the late Mr. Chas. Calais.

Mr. Shepherd is a well known and popular engineer on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs Shepherd left immediately on an extended northern tour.

Burned to Death

Willoughby Jackson, an old colored woman, was burned to death near Manchester Saturday while burning grass in a graveyard.

A number of colored people were to meet and clean out the graveyard that day, but only this good old woman kept faith. She undertook to do the cleaning herself, and while burning the grass, her clothing caught afire and she was horribly burned, dying in great agony soon afterwards. Willoughby Jackson was an old and trusted servant in the Murchison family, and her death was a lamented one.

The funeral took place yesterday, and was attended by hundreds of white as well as colored people.

Gov. Stedman.

Greensboro Patriot.)

The latest acquisition to the Greensboro bar is no less a personage than the Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, ex-lieutenant governor during the 80's and a man of much prominence in his profession. He has been practicing in Atlanta for several years but could never rid himself of the desire to live among friends in the Old North State. He is certain to find Greensboro a most desirable place of residence.

A Reminder of Bethel.

In looking over an old box of papers, Capt. J. C. Huske came upon a letter written by his uncle, the late Major Benjamin R. Huske, to the late Judge Shepherd about a matter of law business which his client, Malcom Faulk, had entrusted to him. Major Huske was the 1st Lieutenant of Company H, of the 1st Regiment, and the letter is dated "Yorktown, June 20th, 1861." That was just ten days after the battle of Bethel. After disposing of the law business, and indulging in numerous legal witticisms appropriate to a letter to his professional brother, the writer continued as follows:

"Where's Clem Wright? Wonder if he ever thinks of old Fox or his master? I do often of all of you, and wonder how the war will affect our Ranks ere we meet again. 'Tis terrible and even the Resolutions of the County Convention seem tame compared to shell and musketry. Ah that I pass through seems a dream and not even death on the battle field or the more horrible scenes of the hospital, can wake me to the dreadful reality of *Civil* war. Is the ear of the Almighty deaf that he cannot hear. Oh! how awful must be our transgressions in his sight when the disease requires such a remedy. He only can heal our infirmities, and to Him only do we owe it that we were not cut to pieces at Bethel. May His arm ever thus sustain and preserve us. Could you have been there and heard the roar of artillery, the hissing and cracking of musketry and then been told that only one soul had been buried to its account, the miracles, each one, would not have seemed more wonderful that the sacred Historians record. May it be my fate to witness no more such scenes as were presented there. The heart sick that many a poor woman's heart was made ever dark by the hand of man. Poor Winthroo. I see among those the papers mention as having behaved most bravely his name does not appear and they even try to put on him *dead* the fault of failure. His was a noble heart. No doubt he thought he was doing his duty, and he was the only officer who had the courage to lead his men within range of the musketry. We saw men but no officer at their head, elsewhere.

"If all this be *'glory,'* may God in His infinite mercy allow me to pass my course in some quiet home where His blessing may rest upon me as a *'peace-maker.'* What we *have* to do we *do*, but it is with constant prayer that it may end. Love to Buxton and all my friends, to your wife and family my best respects.

"Very truly your friend,

"B. R. HUSKE."

This faithful Christian gentleman and brave soldier died the next year from a wound received in the Seven Days' battles with McClellan's army, on the Chickahominy. He was then Major of the 48th Regiment. He was graduated at the University, with honor, in 1850; and was the next to the youngest of the brothers of the late Rev. Dr. Huske.

A Wreck Indeed.

Engine No. 30, which jumped the track near Pilot Mountain, killing conductor Foushee and fireman Chaffin, was brought to this city Sunday and is now in the C. F. & Y. V. shops, where it will be repaired. Hundreds of people went to view the almost shapeless monster Monday morning.

There is nothing left of her cab, many of her metal parts are broken or twisted, not a vestige of her woodwork in fact is left, the front trucks were broken (she had to be brought back on other trucks of an other engine) and her tender is badly battered. To the eyes of a "landsman" it appears to be a complete wreck, but Capt. Isaac Clark informed an OBSERVER reporter that No. 30 would be put on the road again as good as new by the work of his competent corps of mechanics.

A most remarkable thing in connection with the wreck is, that though the engine plowed her nose into the rocky side of the cut for several feet, the headlight is intact, not even the glass being broken.

173 MILES IN 166 MINUTES

All Records Broken.

The most remarkable run that has ever been made in the South has just been accomplished. Mr. McIntyre, operator at the A. C. L. station in this city, received a telegram at 2:34 Friday from Rocky Mount announcing the arrival there of the special express train which left Florence exactly three hours previously. This beats all former records by many minutes.

The run from Florence to Rocky Mount, a distance of 173 miles, was made in 180 minutes. Take from this seven, two minute stops and it shows the phenomenal run of 173 miles in 166 minutes.

The engineer who accomplished this wonderful feat was Mr. John M. Donlan

The U. C. Veterans.

Camp Fayetteville, No. 852 United Confederate Veterans, held its meeting as per notice on Saturday.

All members who desire to attend the Nashville Centennial, where there will be a great re-union of Confederate Veterans, are requested to report to the Adjutant, Maj. John N. Prior, who will provide them with certificates as delegates. A number of those present expressed their intention to attend the Centennial.

We are also requested to give notice that the names of those members of the Camp who do not pay their annual dues of 10 cents by or before Saturday next, the 17th instant, will be dropped from the rolls. On that day the annual roll for forwarding to Head Quarters will be closed

When a person begins to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time when the end must come.

In nine cases out of ten the trouble is with the digestive organs. If you can restore them to a healthy condition you will stop the waste, put on new flesh and cause them to feel better in every way. The food they eat will be digested and appropriated to the needs of the system, and a normal appetite will appear.

Consumption frequently follows a wasting of bodily tissue because nearly all consumptives have indigestion. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will restore the stomach to a healthy condition in a vast majority of cases. Get one of their books from your druggist and learn about this new and valuable remedy.

When the children need Castor Oil, give them LAXOL; it is palatable.

WHEN bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c. 25c.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SOUTHERN'S TRAINS COLLIDE.

THREE KILLED—SIX INJURED.

On the heels of the dreadful accident on the C. F. & Y. V. comes news of one even more terrible on the Southern near Charlotte in which three men were killed and six wounded. The accident occurred at 11:15 Sunday morning at Harrisburg. From the Charlotte Observer which got out a special edition this morning we learn the following:

The most frightful railroad accident that has startled this section or State since the great disaster at Bostain Bridge, near Statesville, August, 1891, occurred yesterday morning at Harrisburg, a small town about 13 miles north of this city.

Train No. 36, the north bound fast mail, on the Southern, and train No. 11, the south-bound local passenger, collided, killing three persons and wounding six. The killed are:

T. Clingman Benton, of Charlotte, aged 30, postal clerk on No. 11.

Titus Eady, of Forest Hill, Concord.

Will Donaldson, of Lynchburg, fireman on 36.

Wounded:

W. B Tunstall, of Danville, engineer of No. 36.

J. C. Kinney, of Thomasville, engineer of No. 11.

James Lovell, of Richmond, conductor of No. 11.

Fitzhugh Lee, colored, porter on No. 11.

William Clemens, of East Durham, N. C.

R. E Gallagher, express messenger.

The accident occured at 11:15 o'clock.

Train No. 36 was manned by Engineer Tunstall, Fireman Donaldson and Conductor Gentry. It left Charlotte late, but had orders to wait at Harrisburg till 11:15 for No. 11.

The train's make up consisted of engine, mail car, two express cars full of vegetables, baggage car, second and first coaches, and two sleepers.

The side track at Harrisburg can be plainly seen for more than a mile, approaching from this side.

Captain Tunstall, who was of course on the look out for No. 11, kept his eye on the distant siding, expecting every minute to see No. 11 run into it, but, seeing that the track was clear, and no train approaching, and having the right of way, he steamed ahead at the rate of 45 miles an hour, losing sight, by reason of the topography of the country, of the siding, as he neared it.

No. 11, the local passenger, left Concord late. It was manned by Engineer J. C. Kinney, Fireman Ed Lee, and Conductor James Lovell. It had slowed up, preparatory to running into the siding, and was only 40 feet from the north end of the switch when No. 36 dashed into the cut.

The two engineers faced each other with faces blanched with the fear of a horrible death. Engineer Tunstall applied his brakes and jumped. It is not known whether Engineer Kinney jumped or not.

Almost at the same instant that the engines faced each other, the deadly crash came. The crash was heard for miles around, and the noise was like that of a sharp crack of thunder.

The Observer says that a difference in the time of watches caused the accident.

The Fayetteville Artesian Wells.

It seems that at a depth of from 200 to 250 feet below the surface, depending probably on the elevation of the locality, a vein of mineral water may be found in this place which partakes of medicinal properties that enter into some of the most celebrated waters. The temperature of the water is 59 degrees and it is free from organic matter.

The recently bored wells at Mr. Shepperu's and Capt. Ray's have similar characteristics. The well at Capt. Ray's has an overflow of nearly 10 feet.

In the absence of the facilities that a well equipped laboratory would afford Mr. Horne has been able to detect, as a part at least of its constituents, soda, lime, iron, magnesia, and potash in combination with chlorine, carbonic acid, and sulphuric acid. It may perhaps be classed as an alkaline chalybeate water.

The experience of one or more victims to dyspepsia who have habitually used it during the past few weeks strengthens the belief in its virtues. One of chronic dyspepsia has been entirely relieved by it.

The water is bright and sparkling—containing a liberal quantity of free carbonic acid.

Very soon a sample of the water will be sent to Raleigh or elsewhere for a complete analysis, which may discover other ingredients such as lithia, etc. If this analysis should be as favorable as expected and our city fathers can see their way clear to having a well bored for public use, surrounded by a small park, with a music stand and other suitable structures, it may prove an excellent investment for the town. If well advertised it might become a popular resort for tourists on their way to and from Florida.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

The Register of Deeds granted one marriage license yesterday.

Scrofula Sores

Health Was Greatly Impaired, But Hood's Sarsaparilla Built It Up—Sores Have All Disappeared.

"I was troubled with eruptions on my face, which appeared like scrofula. My health was so much impaired that I was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to build me up, and I bought six bottles. Before I had taken half of this amount I found that I was improving. I could rest better at night, and felt refreshed in the morning. I gained in flesh and when I had finished the six bottles the sores on my face had all disappeared." J. B. BODDIE, Postmaster, Nashville, No. Carolina.

"After suffering from a sore leg for 25 years, four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made a complete cure. It is several years since I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, but I have not suffered with any sore or erysipelas in that time." MRS. M. J. HARTLEY, Lovett, Georgia. Remember

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Edwin Anderson Alderman, D. C. L., President.

The Fourth Session will begin Tuesday, June 22 and close Friday, July 23, 1897.

COURSES:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.

Dr. Thomas Hume, Professor of English, University of North Carolina.
Miss Mollie A. Bryant, Ogontz School.
Mr. William R. Webb, Jr., Instructor in English, University of North Carolina.

SCIENCE.

Professor Wilbur S. Jackman, Author of "Nature Study," Chicago Normal School.
Mr. R. E. Coker, University of North Carolina, Natural History, (Special.)
Professor Collier Cobb, University of North Carolina, Geology.
State Geologist Holmes, Geology of North Carolina.
Dr. Charles Baskerville, University of North Carolina, Chemistry. (Special.)
Charles S. Mangum, M. D., University of North Carolina, Physiology.

GEOGRAPHY.

Superintendent H. S. Tarbell, Providence, R. I., Author Werner Geographies and Grammar.
Superintendent Logan D. Howell, Raleigh, N. C.

HISTORY.

Principal W. F. Gordy, Hartford, Conn., Author "Pathfinder in American History."
Superintendent Alex. Graham, Charlotte, N. C.
James E. Shepherd, LL.D, Civics.

PSYCHOLOGY.

Professor P. P. Claxton, State Normal College. Last year at Jena.

PEDAGOGY.

Dr. Charles A. McMurry, Sec'y Nat. Herbart Society, Chicago University.
Professor C. W. Toms, University of North Carolina.

MODERN LANGUAGES.

Professor Walter D. Toy, University of North Carolina.

MATHEMATICS.

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Polk Miller.

FAYETTEVILLE, April 10th, 1897.

Capt. J. D. McNeill,

DEAR SIR:—I am glad to learn that the renowned humorist and lecturer, POLK MILLER is to be here in a short time to give the people of Fayetteville another entertainment.

It is not necessary to say one word in his praise to those who had the pleasure of hearing him before. To those who have not I will say that it is worth more than two Doctors and a Drugstore to any man or woman with the "blues" to listen two hours to POLK MILLER. He is simply *is imitable* in every way as a lecturer, musician and scholar.

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W. C. MCDUFFIE, M. D.

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LUMBER-BRIDGE LOCALS.

Mr. James Harrington, of Moore county, paid a visit last week to the family of Mr. J. H. McEachern.

Mr. Alfred McLeod, of Lumberton, is here this week.

Miss Rebecca McArthur spent a week with relatives in Cumberland.

Mrs. Lauchlin McDonald, of Rockfish, and two little boys, passed through Monday evening on their way to visit friends in Birmingham, Ala.

The Lumber Bridge Light Infantry are thinking of attending the Nashville Exposition.

Miss Laura Johnson and Miss Mary McArthur spent a pleasant day in Fayetteville last Saturday.

Rev. S J. McLeod conducted the services at the Camp Ground Church (Cumberland county) last Sunday.

LATEST NEWS.

Water is from six to ten feet deep on the principal streets of Grand Forks, N. D.; 200 families have been driven from their houses; the mayor of Memphis calls on Secretary Alger for 250 tents and they have been ordered sent from St. Louis.——The 154th anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birthday was celebrated by a banquet at Washington last night under the auspices of the National Association of Democratic Clubs; covers were laid for 200; many had to be turned away; W. J. Bryan was the chief speaker. ——The Missouri river is rising rapidly and is expected to be a foot above the danger line at Kansas City to-morrow; at Omaha the river threatens to return to the channel left by it twenty years ago.

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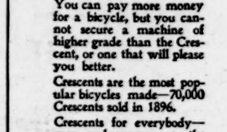

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Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Rev. D. D. McBryde, dec'd, all persons holding claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them duly verified on or before the 11th day of March, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

B. T. McBRYDE, Adm'r.
N. W. RAY, Att'y. 3-18-97

Administrators Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mrs. Mary H. Robinson, all persons are hereby notified to present their claims within one year from this date. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

H. McD. ROBINSON,
4-6-97 Administrator.

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Old papers for sale at the OBSERVER OFFICE at 15 cents per hundred.

Uprising in Turkey.

A special dispatch over Cuthbert & Co.'s private wire says: "The decline in stocks to-day is caused by war news from Saleonia, Turkey, which reports an uprising there in favor of the Greeks. It was this news which was the cause of the great advance in wheat.

Another cause of the decline in stocks was fear of a dissolution of the Joint Traffic Association by Court decisions."

Over the same wire comes news that "Senator Aldrich, who a short time since predicted that the tariff bill would be reported to the Senate not later than the 20th of April now says that he don't think it can be reported before May 1st."

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The Democratic Leader.

Atlanta Constitution,)

The democratic caucus has nominated Congressman Joseph H. Bailey, of Texas, as their candidate for speaker. The nomination is not by any means an empty honor, although Reed will be elected speaker. In nominating Mr. Bailey, the democrats have chosen him as their leader in the house, and this position teems with responsibilities.

It is no reflection on Mr. Bailey's opponents, all good and worthy men, to say that the honors and responsibilities of leadership have not been misplaced. Those of our readers who heard Congressman Bailey's great speech in Atlanta last year got a taste of his remarkable qualities. That speech was one of the most perfect productions of the campaign, and it stands to day unanswered and unanswerable, the position he then took becoming more and more impregnable as it is justified by past and passing events.

But it is not alone as a public speaker that Mr. Bailey's abilities are conspicuous. He is a student and a scholar; he is a ready debater, cool and cautious, and yet prompt; he is thoroughly grounded in parliamentary law, and was Speaker Crisp's right hand man in the parliamentary emergencies that frequently arose in the house; he is, in short, one of the ablest young men of his time, and to him the term "statesman" can be more fittingly applied that to any man of his years now in public life.

The Constitution congratulates the party in its admirable selection. It is a choice which the lamented Crisp would have heartily indorsed, and which the party itself will have reason to be proud of.

The Constitution also congratulates Mr. Bailey, who represents the vigor and youth of the party. The honor conferred upon him is a high one, but he has earned it, and he will wear it worthily.

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, of Cumberland county, made at November term 1896, the undersigned commissioners, appointed for that purpose, will, on *Monday, May 3rd*, 1897, at the Market House, in Fayetteville, expose to sale, to the highest bidder for *cash*, that valuable tract of land, in Seventy-first Township, known as the "Lovett farm," which includes three tracks, as follows:

1st. Beginning at a stake and two pointers on the West of the grave yard at the "Camp Ground," thence with Lutterloh's line S. 76 W. 23 chains to a stake at the channel of Beaver Creek, thence with his other line S. 15 E. 13 chains to his other corner, thence S. 74 W. 16 chains to a stake and pointers, thence S. 15 E. 24 chains, thence N 35 E. 5½ chains to a stake—two Gum pointers—in McPherson's line, then as it N. 16 W. 20 chains to the corner, thence N. 74 E. 11 chains to the line of the Buie 200 acres, thence as it N. 35 E. 8 chains to the corner, thence with the other line S. 55 E. 8 chains to a stake in the Buie Spring Branch, thence N. 76 E 13 chains to a stake where stood a pine in Arnett's field thence N. 14 W. 47 chains to the beginning, containing 105 acres, more or less.

2nd. Beginning at a stake and pointers in the run of Buie's Spring Branch, Washington Williams' beginning corner, thence as Williams' line N. 75 W. 8 chains to a stake, his corner, thence N. 35 E. 2 chains and 70 links to a stake in Lovett's field, thence with Lovett's line S. 55 E. direct to the beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less.

3rd. Beginning at a stake, McPherson's corner, runs thence S. 78 E. 10 chains, 50 links to a stake, McPherson's corner, thence S 12 W. 37 chains 40 links to a stake, thence N. 74 E. 14 chains to a dead pine in the field, thence N. 14 W. 24 chains to the dividing corner, thence direct to the beginning, containing 70 acres, more or less, from which 30½ acres have been sold.

This sale is made in the action entitled A. H. Slocomb vs. Richard Lovett and others, and the sale will be made subject to a rental contract for the year 1897.

It is a valuable place, and title perfect under order of the Court

Time of sale: 12 M.

GEO. M. ROSE,
H. L. COOK,
Commissioners.

March 31st, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Five Executions directed to the undersigned from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county in the case of Robert Gilmore's Estate, and David Bryant, Administrator, against Tom Gilmore, Henry Gilmore, Gillis Gilmore, Hessie Gilmore and John Wilson, Lillie Wilson and Joseph Wilson, I will, on Monday the 19th day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door, of said county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said Executions, all the right title and interest of the above defendants in the following Real Estate: Lot No. 3, Lot No. 5, Lot No. 6, Lot No. 8, and Lot No. 10, in the devision of said Estate.

The above described Land is located in Gray's Creek Township.

This March 18th, 1897.

McD GEDDIE, Sheriff
Cumberland County.

Sale of Valuable Lot.

By virtue of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina ratified February 23rd, 1897, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Fayetteville on Saturday, April 17th, 1897, that lot of land on the north east corner of Ramsey and Moore streets, adjoining James King and others, known as the "State Arsenal lot."

Sale at 12 o'clock.

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for expenses of sale, and preparation of deed.

GEO. M. ROSE,
March, 15, 1897. Commissioner.

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ANOTHER U. S. SENATOR INDORSES PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Within the past year, among the thousands of hearty testimonials to the wonderful curative powers of Paine's celery compound that have been received by Wells, Richardson & Company, among the thousands of grateful letters received from every State and town in the country, there have come no less than six hearty indorsements from members of the national house of representatives.

All were willing that their experience should be published, believing rightly that they might thus do good to others.

In these columns have already been published, the letters received from Congressmen Meredith, Bell, Grout and Powers.

Now comes a letter from Congressman Robert Neill of Arkansas, as follows:

"My home is at Batcsville, Ark. During the last spring and summer my eldest daughter, then 17 years of age, was in very poor health, suffering from general debility, nervous prostration and frequent slight fevers. She had the best medical attention, but appar. ently with little benefit. In the latter part of September last, while still feeble, she began the use of Paine's celery compound, and improved in health continuously. In three months she had fully recovered, and is now in perfect health. I am bound to think the remedy is an excellent one, and do not hesitate to recommend it to the suffering."

To postpone at such a vital time as this regulating the nerves and purifying the blood is a serious mistake. Men and women distressed by nervous troubles or the effects of impure blood cannot afford now to lose a day before taking advantage of Paine's celery compound.

In order to avoid disappointment accept nothing but Paine's celery compound. A clerk who tries to sell something else than what people ask for is evidently not disinterested. He has an eye to profits more than to the good of customers.

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CUMBERLAND CRIMINAL COURT.

OFFICE CLERK SUPERIOR COURT,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. C.

By order of the Hon Thos H. Sutton, Judge, notice is hereby given that a Special Term of the Criminal Court of Cumberland County will convene on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, at the Court House in Fayetteville, at 11 o'clock, A. M

CYRUS MURPHY, C. S. C.,
Ex-Officio C. C. C.

Administrators Notice.

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Nathaniel Owen, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly verified on or before the 30th day of March, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This March 30th, 1897.

M. J. OWEN,
Administratrix.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
Attorney.

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Notice of Sale under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by D. Jones and wife Violet to W. C. Smith (col'd), which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book Y, No. 4, Page 118, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 1 acre near the southern limits of Fayetteville, N. C., beginning in the line of the old Plank Road at Driver's corner and running with said road N. 24° E. 70 feet to a stake; then S. 67½° E. 360 feet to a stake; thence at right angles to last course, S. 222° W. 158 feet to a stone in Driver's other corner; thence with Driver's line S. 54° W. 365 feet to the beginning.

Place of sale: Court House Door, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: Monday, May 10, 1897, at 12 o'clock.

Terms of sale: Cash.

N. W. RAY, Att'y
for Owner of Mortgage.

Eczema
All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

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HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A WRECK ON THE C. F. & Y. V.

There was great excitement in Fayetteville late Wednesday evening when it was learned that a freight train had been wrecked and several persons killed on the C. F. & Y. V. near Pilot mountain. All sorts of rumors were afloat, many greatly exaggerated, and there were scores of anxious hearts, fearing that some of their loved ones were in the wreck. It soon became known, however, that only one Fayetteville person was injured, Mr. Jesse Powers, the engineer. The news was bad enough though, telling of the killing of the conductor, Fred. Foushee, and the fireman, Walter Chaffin. Both these young men were known in Fayetteville, Fred. Foushee especially; the popular young conductor having made this his home for a number of years and had hundreds of warm friends here.

The accident occurred to the regular freight between Mt. Airy and Greensboro. The train left Mt. Airy about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was nearing Pilot Mountain when the engine jumped the track and fell across the rails, catching conductor Fred. Foushee who happened to be riding on it at the time, and fireman Chaffin, as they attempted to leap from the cab. Engineer Powers escaped with his life, but was severely scalded about the arms and legs. He will recover.

Conductor Foushee was originally from Moore county, but since his marriage two years ago to Miss Janie Pierson of Walnut Cove, he has made Mt. Airy his home.

Fireman Chaffin who was an excellent young man of much promise, lived in Germanton.

The wounded engineer, Jesse Powers, we all know well and favorably, and hope for his speedy recovery.

Says Monroe Does Not Want Dispensary.

S. H. Cotton, Esq., Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners recently received the following letter which he turned over to us to answer.

MARSHVILLE, N. C., March 22, '97.

Chairman of County Commissioners of Cumberland County, N. C.:

SIR—I write you for information and your opinion of the dispensary law passed in the last Legislature relative to Monroe and Fayetteville.

Are the people of your county in favor of the act?

Do you think it an improvement upon the old system?

Our people are stirred up over the act. I believe the majority are against it.

Any information and suggestion you may be able to give as an argument for or against, will be highly appreciated.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and thanking you in advance, I am

Respectfully,

J. C. BROOKS.

Judge John Muselwhite.

We stated some time ago that Mr. John Muselwhite had his eye on the judgeship now held by Judge McIver. The Hope Mills Chronicle of yesterday has the following:

It is rumored that our townsman, Mr. J. F. Muselwhite, will be appointed Judge to succeed Judge McIver. Mr. Muselwhite says he has practically no opposition and, in all probability, will get the plum.

The New Coroner.

Dr. J. C. Gilbert, appointed Coroner in the place of Dr. Williams who was elected but failed to give his bond, has given the bond and been sworn into office.

Few people are aware of the fact that the moon changes on the first day of April and the first day of May, this year. This will not happen again in a hundred years.

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Land Sale For Taxes.

On Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, I will expose to Public Auction Sale at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., the following lands to satisfy the State and County Taxes and costs for 1896, to wit:

McD. GEDDIE, Sheriff
Cumberland County.

GRAY'S CREEK.

Byrne, David 10 acres residence	$ 3 08
Butler, Frank 45 acres res	1 30
Butler, Miss Laura 100 acres Butler place	3 50
Cashwell, J J 100 acres Gallberry	2 40
Cashwell, Phillip 53 acres Gallberry	3 08
Canady, E A 77 acres res	2 40
Carver, Nannie R 45 acres D Smith	70
Davis, W G 84 acres Wine Oak	1 30
Gilmore, Eliza 65 acres Indian Camp	90
Johnson, Lillie 12 acres Shep Wright land	64
Johnson, John 40 acres Murphy Swamp	1 30
Jackson, Francis 90 acres res	3 56
Melvin, Elene 150 acres Smith land	1 30
Pate, Alex 100 acres old res	3 50
Roberts, Mrs Alex 20 acres res and 20 acres Gilmore land	1 68
Raiford, Ed 5 acres res	48
Stanley, Mrs H S 105 acres res	4 82
Turlington, W B 124 acres Willis' Creek	2 95
Williams, Betsy 124 acres res	1 56

UNLISTED.

Butler, Robert 20 acres res	$ 6 45
Black, Calvin 16½ acres res	1 30
Black, Elcie 23 acres res	2 18
Cogdell, C H 30 acres Register land	2 18
Crawford, Penny L 230 acres Simms land	10 10
Devane, Payton 20 acres res	2 40
Dry, Clara 30 acres joins McNeill	2 40
Hughs James (1895) 20 acres res and 20 acres res	6 80
Hall, G H 410 acres Rose land	7 00
James, Georgana 25 acres joins Nichols	9 22
McEachern, Martha 17½ acres Water Branch	2 40
McMillan, Geo 50 acres Watson land	1 30
McQueen, Neill estate 147 acres Turlington land, and 190 acres Kirkpatrick	3 50
Pearsall, James 140 acres Memry land	13 40
Smith, N McL 30 acres Neill Devane, and 6 acres Henry Colvill	9 00
Smith, Mrs Sarah, estate 150 acres old homestead	1 85

CROSS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Ashe, William, Jr., 1 lot, residence North street	$ 1 86
Barge, P P 1 lot, vacant, North street; 1 lot, vacant, Robeson street; 1 lot, improved, Winslow street; 1 lot improved, Robeson street,	5 70
Bass, Mrs Mariah 1 lot, res, King street,	1 30
Blackman, Daniel 2 acres Worth land	3 05
Brooks, Dennis 1 store house Pilgrim Barge	3 05
Brown, Mrs Mary 1 lot, res Water street	1 30
Burton, Margaret 1 lot, res, Haymount	1 30
Cain, David 1 lot, res, Haymount	2 95
Cain, Mrs M A 1 lot, St John's Square, and 1 lot, St John's Sq,	13 95
Cox, Easter 1 lot, res Lamon street, and 1 lot improved, Lamon st,	2 95
Cotton, Fanny 1 lot, res, Hillsboro st	1 85
Cole, Mary E 1 lot, vacant, near Geo Henderson	1 30
Chavers, Juda 1 lot, res, Ramsey st	1 85
Currie Catharine 1 lot, res, Mile Branch	1 02
Croom, J D, guardian, 1 store, Gillespie st; 1 warehouse; 1 lot, vacant, Bee st	18 90
Davis, Mrs R D 1 lot, res, Mumford st	4 88
Dunn, Sarah 1 lot, res, Ramsey st	75
Dunn, A H 1 lot, improved, Ramsey street; 1 lot, vacant, Ramsey st	7 50
Douglas, James 1 lot, res, Blount's Creek	1 85
Evans, Mrs Susan 1 lot, res, Hillsboro st	1 85
Evans, Daniel 1 lot, res, Moore st	3 50
Elliott, Wm 1 lot, res, Winslow st	1 30
Freeman Esther 1 lot, res, Blount st	1 30
Fuller, Thomas 1 lot, res, Person st	5 25
Fuller, Wm 1 lot, vacant, Person st	92
Fuller, Tempie 1 lot, vacant, Person street	92
Gainey, Chas 2½ acres, Haymount	1 30
McDaniel, Mrs Lucy, heirs, 1 lot, res, Green st; 1 lot, res, Green st; 3 stores, Person st; 1 stable lot; 1 lot, Wright office; 1 lot, Cross Creek farm; 9 lots, Wilminton Road—left side; 1 lot, Wilmington Road—East side	149 25
Gibony, Kyle 1 lot, vacant, Green st	5 70
Grady, D McD 1 lot, res, Ramsey st	7 72
Gibson, Green 1 lot, res, Haymount,	9 44
Hall, Jim 1 lot, res, Gillespie st	1 30
Hall, Mrs Isaac 1 lot, res, Meeting st	3 17
Holmes, B R 1 lot, res, Blount st	1 85
Hobbs, A F 1 lot, res, Harrington Hill	1 85
House, Rev. F B 1 lot, res, Mechanic street	1 85
Hodges, Mary A 1 lot, res, Bass st	1 85
Hill, Mat 1 lot, Ramsey st	4 15
Ingram, Mark 3½ acres Worth land	1 30
Jones, W D 1 lot, res, Campbellton	5 80
Jeffries, David 1 lot, res, Broad st	1 85
Johnson, A P 1 lot, vacant, Maiden Lane	4 15
Johnson, Phillip 1 lot, improved, Robeson st	2 95
Johnson, Mrs M A 1 lot, res, Cumberland st	2 95
Knox, Kitty Jane 6½ acres, McIntyre land st	1 02
Lane, Francis 1 lot, improved, McIver st	75
Lord, James 1 lot, res, Worth st	1 85
Lee, Harry 1 lot, res, Campbellton	1 30
Martin, Margaret, 1 lot, res, Russell street	1 95
Martin, Mrs Nannie 1 lot, res, Water street	1 85
Monroe, Cooley 1 lot, res, Haymount,	1 85
Murchison, Isaac D 1 lot, res, Hillsboro st	4 27
Minor Mrs John res, Haymount	5 70
McDonald, Mrs Eliza 1 acre, Mile Branch	75
Orrell, Mrs R M 1 lot, res, Russell st	10 10
Page, John 1 lot, res, Wilmington Road	3 82
Pridgett, Geo 7 acres, Rose land	3 05
Pettiford, Ann 1 lot, res, Wilmington Road	2 13
Pickett, Mrs Susan M 1 lot, res, Robeson street	1 30
Pearce, Chas E 1 lot, Dora Mill place	2 40
Poe, Abby 2 acres, Worth land	1 30
Poe, Hasten 18 acres, Rail Road	1 30
Phillips, Mrs Alice 1 lot, res, Haymount	5 70
Rencher, Annie 1 lot, res, Gillespie street	1 85
Robinson, Mrs Sarah res, Haymount	4 60
Robinson, A A 1 lot, res, Moore st	2 40
Robinson, J H, Agent, 1 lot, improved, Hillsboro st	1 30
Roberts, Mrs Elizabeth res Harrington Hill	5 70
Roberts, Miss Addie W 1 lot, res, Mumford st	5 98
Seurlock, Geo C 1 lot, res, German st; 1 lot, improved, Chatham st; 1 lot, improved, Hay st; 1 lot, vacant, Chatham st; 1 lot, improved, Bves st	18 18
Sellars, J W 1 lot, res, Campbellton, and Office, B w st	10 28
Simmons, H L 1 lot, res, Russell st	2 95
Smith, Amanda 10 acres, Worth land	1 30
Smith, Mrs W E Lucretia Johnson place	4 60
Stewart, Mary 7 1 10 acres, Harrington Hill	1 84
Stewart, F R improved Harrington Hill	1 30
Stewart, Sherwood 10 acres, McIntyre land	3 60
Stephens, Henderson 4 acres, McIntyre land	3 32
Surles, Abby 1 lot, vacant, Redbone	48
Surles, Isaac 1 lot, res, Broad st	1 85
Terry, Frank 1 lot, res, Barn Hill	2 68
Tomlinson, J M McPherson land, and 1 lot, improved, Worth st	7 08
Whitfield, Rachel, heirs, 1 store, Gillespie st	13 95
Williams, Caledonia 1 lot, vacant,	75
Williams, Annie 1 lot, vacant, Ramsey st	75
Williams, Williams 1 lot, res, Ramsey st	1 85
Williams, Mrs Sarah 1 lot, res, Haymount	1 85
Williams, Joe 1 lot, res, Ramsey st	4 70
Williams, Sandy 5½ acres, McIntyre land	75
Williams, Thomas H res Person st, and improved Person st	7 12
Williams, Willis improved Frink Alley, and vacant Frink Alley	2 13
Williams, Harrison 1 lot, res, Hillsboro st	2 40
Williams, Hannah 1 lot, res, Haymount, and 1 lot, improved, Chauncy st	4 05
Williams, T H 1 lot, improved, Ramsey st, 1 lot, res, Person st; 2 lots, improved, Cool Spring st	6 96
Williams, J E 1 lot, res, Grove st; 1 lot, improved, Grove st; 1 lot, vacant, Grove st;	6 08
Williams, Missouri 1 lot, res, Cool Spring st	2 40

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Allen, Anthony 1 lot, res, near junction	5 70
Baldwin, Henry 1 lot, Wilmington Road	2 40
Benton, Thomas ½ interest in lot, Orange st	5 15
Brown, Alford 1 lot, res, Robeson st	6 80
Baker, Betsy Worth land	2 40
Benton, Thomas improved, Campbellton	2 40
Carpenter, Betsy Worth land	4 60
Carver, Diana G 1 lot res Blount st	2 40
Dobbin, Aaron Branson Creek	6 80
Davis, Caroline 1 lot res Harrington Hill	1 30
Flowers, J E 1 lot vacant Bridge	2 40
Garniner, Wm res Haymount	1 30
Gillis, Jesse 1 lot res	43
Hatwood, John 1 lot res Cool Spring	7 46
Handon, Andrew 8 acres Rush land	2 40
Heatheock, Alice 1 lot improved Russell st	3 50
Howell, Mariah res Worth land	1 30
Handy, Andy 8 acres Mile Branch	1 30
Harrington, Dolly res Harrington Hill	2 40
Ingram, Mrs Emily 1 lot improved Blount st	3 50
Isler, Rev S H 17½ acres near Geo Davis, and improved near Geo Davis	27 70
Kelly, John 1 lot res Blount st	4 60
Lawrence, Mrs A E 1 lot res Orange and Cumberland sts	4 60
Lanier, Bennett 1 lot res Fink Ally	5 70
Leavy, Louis 1 lot improved near Hawley, and 1 lot improved near Hawley	5 70
Monaghan, Mrs Ellen 1 lot res Rowan st	14 50
Monroe, Peter near Branson Creek	1 30
Maxwell, Catharine 1 lot res Blount street	3 50
Mazingo, Becky 1 lot improved Council Hall	1 30
Monroe, W L 1 lot res Orange st	4 60
Morgan, Mrs Matthew res Harrington Hill	2 40
McRay, L M res Russell st	3 50
McAllister, Rachel 1 lot improved North st	2 40
McKay, Hector res Hay st	2 40
Owen, S H 1 lot improved Broad st	2 40
Phillips, Rev Thos 1 lot res Fink Ally	3 50
Perrin, Mrs Lucy 1 lot res, Frink Ally	6 80
Robinson, N & M Holly Mill place	33 20
Revels, Annie 1 lot Wil Road	4 60
Stephens, Thos res Poplar Branch	10 30
Straughan, Mrs L A 1 lot res Broad St	2 40
Shepherd, Mrs J C res Haymount	13 40
Smith Ran Branson Creek	2 40
Smith, Wright Worth land	1 30
Stewart, Peter 7 1 10 acres Harrington Hill	3 50
Smith, J C res Haymount	4 60
Turlington, Mrs Ann Junction	1 30
Tyler, Hannah res Hill	2 40
Turner, Caroline 1 lot vac Cumberland and Orange	2 40
Weil, Sol C 1 lot vac Otterburgh Hay St	16 70
Williams, W H res Haymount	2 40
Widdifield, Mrs 1 lot res Moore st	4 60
Williams, Jordan E 1 lot res Hillsboro St	7 00
Williams, E 1 1 lot imp'd Person St	1 30
Williams, J P 1 lot vac near Mallett's pond	4 60
Waddell, Wm 1 lot res Frink Alley	4 60
Wade, Lucy 1 lot Hawley's Bridge	2 40
Whitehead, Z W 1 lot imp'd Haymount	27 70
Yates, Mrs W J 1 lot imp'd Hillsboro St, and 1 lot vac Hillsboro street	10 10

PLEA HILL TOWNSHIP

Brady, Mary 70 acres, residence	$ 1 01
Bain, L J, 75 acres, for residence	1 02
Bain, Miss M L A, 12 acres, McMillain land	36
Bain, Miss S A, 12 acres, McMilain land	36
Carroll, Henry, 20 acres, residence	48
Gorham, E E for heirs McDaniel, 312 acres, farm	17 80
Hales, Emma, 50 acres, residence,	75
Honeycutt, A D, 44 acres, Hall land	68
McMillain, Simon, 15 "	1 02
McAllister, Rev D S 150 acres, Kyle Field, 98 acres, swamp	11 11
Pittman, Mrs N, 48 acres, Troy land	3 22
Ray, Dan, 12 acres, joins Jackson	94
Rhone, A L, 41 acres, residence	2 86
Tilman, J E, est, 105 acres, res, 4 acres Taylor land	7 79

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Bradley, Wesley, 20 acres, joins McLeod	5 24
Breese, G L 50 acres, Underwood ld	7 46
Carter, S F V, 171 acres, Cutter and Godwin	11 20
Cogdell, Mariah, 25 acres, near Honrine	75
Denning, M D est, 151 acres	8 52
McAllister, Catherine, 35 acres, part residence	4 68
McDaniel, Grace, 10 acres, part residence	64
Williams, Anthony, 10 acres, part residence	79
Williams, J D, joines Reves	3 79

CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP

Adams, Eliza, 10 acres, Godly land	$ 49
Bedsole, Mrs Lucretia, 18 acres, Bedsole land	75
Blocker, J A, 102 acres, Brewer branch	2 12
Blocker, Mrs M E, 157 acres	2 40
Bryant, Mrs Lucy, 37 acres, res	1 02
Canady, E J, 94 acres, joins Averitt	2 63
Cain, W and Starling, 520 acres Downing land and 50 acres Ward land	5 98
Carter, W H, 9 9 10 acres, joins Smith	42
Casaquay, Clement, 100 acres, Sykes land	1 59
Cogdel, C H and L O, 108½ acres, Williams' land, 110 acres, River land and 5 acres Maynard land	11 23
Evans, Charles, 20 acres, res, and 8 acres, C Evan	4 26
Evans, Moses, 10 acres, C Evan	75
Faircloth, Miss Mary Jane, 14 acres Autay land	2 65
Faicloth, D M, 15 acres, residence	3 08
Fort, Alex, 30 acres, Fort land	1 85
Gainey, Daniel, 27 acres, residence	3 06
Grice, J L, 12 acres, residence	3 60
Hall, L W, 40 acres, residence	4 70
Hall, Mrs S E, 23 acres Wright land	64
Hall, G A, 61 acres, Melvin	1 52
Holden heirs, 91 acres, McMillan	2 85
Honeycutt, Caustin M, 100 acres	1 30
Horne, R L and J T Martin, 141 3 10 residence	7 26
Hotne, Miss Sallie J, 14 acres, res	48
Johnson, Mrs M A, 100 acres, Old residence	1 30
Johnson, Mrs Josephine, 6 acres, old res	1 30
Johnson, Dick and Sam, Melvin trustees, 3 9 10 acres, McMillain land	1 31
Maxwell, Mrs Susan 100 acres Maxwell land	1 58
McDaniel, Mrs Luey, E E Gorham agent, 1,000 acres Old Ferry,	27 70
McDaniel, Margaret 16 acres, res	1 02
McNeill, Whit 30 acres, Sandy Creek,	75
Page, E B 100 acres, Godwin, and 28 acres, Carroll,	1 88
Simpson, Samuel 30 acres, res	98
Sessoms, M H 27 acres, res	1 54
Strickland, E L 74 acres Strickland land, and 106 acres for res	10 10
Williamson, Mrs M C 48 acres, res	1 02
Williamson, Joe 10 acres, res	2 82

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Carter, Jas R 11 acres, res	71
Evans, Warren 34 acres, res	5 68
Evans, William est, 26 acres, res	1 34
Faircloth, Mrs Mary E 22 acres, res	1 17
Faircloth, W M 27 acres, res	1 39
Hales, Eliza 12½ acres, res	75
Hall, G A 61 acres, Melvin land,	2 84
Hall, Chas W, est, 32 acres, res	1 08
Hall, Mrs T E 140 acres, res	4 05
Howell, Mrs Kittie T 40 acres, res	1 85
McDaniel, William 5 acres, res	5 90
McDonald, A G 10 acres, res	5 90
Thomas, John 25 acres, res	8 65

BEAVER DAM.

Averitt, Jas, agt 53 acres, Harrison Creek,	$ 1 73
Beard, Nancy 256 acres, res	2 35
Beard, E F, agt 6 acres, res	50
Bullard, B T 6 acres, Peters Creek,	2 89
Bruington, A D, agt, 60 acres, Simmons land,	97
Clifton, D A 100 acres, Underwood land	59
Davis, G D 10 acres, Turnbull	59
Izzell, S R, agt, 50 acres, Lock Branch,	43
Fort, Martha J 5 acres, res,	59
Fort, D W 39 acres, res	2 73
Foxier, M J 35 acres, res	59
Fisher, E E, agt 80 acres, Swans neck	97
Fisher, J M agt 410 acres, Swans neck,	2 12
Hall, H A agt 34 acres, South River,	46
Hall, Abram 37 acres, Plummer land	29
Hall J Q A agt 560 acres, Swans neck,	1 73
Hall, J M 75 acres, Beaver Dam,	2 88
Hales, Mary J 53 acres, res	59
Horne, J H 100 acres, Autry,	76
Horne, D J agt 75 acres, Horne land,	1 12
Lockamy, W B 91 acres, res	3 22
Melvin, Olin 9 acres, res	1 66
McLamb, H H 225 acres, Turnbull	2 11
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Underwood, J W agt 26 acres, Back land	40

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Page, Mary E 10 acres, Black River	86
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Wood, G R 7 acres, Mingo	75
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Campbell, Isabella 40 acres Herring Branch, and 50 acres Hill	2 58
Campbell, Lucy 64 acres, joins McMillan	71
Carter, Nancy J, 37 acres Horse Branch	1 30
Cameron, Eniope, 5 acres res	2 94
Cheek, J W, 100 acres Puppy Creek	2 40
Clark, E L, 24 acres Lenard land, and 64 acres Williams land	2 56
Culbreth, D J, 33½ acres res	75
Davis, D B, 154 acres McDuffie Creek	6 08
Davis, G G, 64 acres res, and 134 acres Puppy Creek	4 62
Gillis, D B, Agent 200 acres res	8 18
Gillis, Annie, 254 acres res	3 05
Hanton, Welcome, 25 acres res	3 05
Hart, John M, 20 acres res,	3 16
Holingsworth, Henry, 74 acres res	1 71
Hobbs, A S, 76 acres res	1 85
Hostter, James, 12 acres res	54
Jackson, A N, 10 acres	53
Jackson, Willingby, 50 acres res	1 30
Jacock, Fannie, 11 acres res	48
Kelly, C N, 1 acre joins Cain & McLauchlin	2 66
Lucas, Ed, 41 acres res	1 30
Medlin, J T, 27 acres Monroe land	2 50
Mintz, H T, 10 acres res	1 85
Monroe, Mrs M A, 100 acres Shaw land	8 18
Monroe, Harry 25 acres res	1 45
Monroe, Mrs M B, heirs 27 acres Hooper place	1 30
Monroe, D C, Administrator, 62½ acres Morganton Road	92
Monroe, W & A E Gilchrist, 45 acres, joins Black and Shaw	1 30
Monroe, Rufus 4 acres Wood land	36
Monroe, Virgil 52 acres Sandy Run	92
Montgomery, M E 25 acres Chicken Road	1 02
Murchison, Hector 30 acres res	3 10
Murchison, Price 6 acres res	2 96
Morrison, Susan Ann 10 acres res	42
McDonald, Isabella estate 102 acres res, and 202 acres res	11 42
McDougald, Hugh 125 acres Jumping Run	1 58
McDougald, Mrs Margaret, 110 acres Beaver Creek	1 41
McKinnon & McCormick, 730 acres Puppy Creek	8 23
McAllister, Nep 11 acres res	3 71
McGil, Linda 25 acres res	1 02
McIntyre, Mrs S J 146 acres res	2 95
McKay, G W 22½ acres Skull land	2 94
McKay, Thos A 17 acres res	58
McKay, Jas 17 acres res	31
McKay, Thos W 20 acres res	53
McKay, John estate 20 acres Big Branch	42
McKay, Jas B 10 acres Brooks place	75
McLauchlin, Mollie 10 acres Loyedy Buie land	42
McLean, Jas A 10 acres Western Plank	58
McMillan, Geo 5 acres res	2 72
McNeill, Margaret 54½ acres res	1 30
McNeill, Anderson, 1 acre joins McMillan	35
McNeill, Tom 28 acres res	3 32
McNeill, Benj 15 acres Yadkin Road	2 72
McPhail, Malcom and sisters 50 acres Stewart land	75
McPherson, Toby 36 acres res	2 90
McQueen, Martin, 35½ acres res	1 30
McKay, William 39 acres Branson's Creek	53
Newton, Geo W 49 acres Monroe Road	3 05
O'Hanlon, A J, estate 6 acres Atkins place	78
Pearson, Jane 12 acres res	48
Pridgeon, M J 100 acres Dan Strickland	1 55
Ray, Duncan 10 acres res	3 05
Ray, Allen, Agent 54 acres Bone's Creek	75
Ray, Henry 55 acres res	1 34
Richardson, Martha 6 acres joins Jno McKay	53
Richardson, Frank 6 acres res	2 83
Sandy, J T 50 acres res	1 85
Townsend, N H 200 acres Monroe land	3 60
Watson, A H 50 acres Capel	1 85
Warwick, Mary A 290 acres res	7 90
Williams, J E A'ministrator 24 acres Farmer land	1 52
Williams, Jas 40 acres res	86

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Baker, Isaac 8 acres res	$ 86
Bair, Martha 107 acres joins Good man	2 62
Ballard, Henry 47 acres Black Branch	7 00
Best, Either 53 acres res	6 74
Brown, Mrs Della 108 acres res	9 23
Culbreth, Virginia 50 acres joins J H Culbreth,	2 40
Cameron, D C 5 acres res	5 46
Darrah, Angus 50 acres Neill Shaw land	2 40
Elliott, Geo 48 acres res	2 95
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McNeill, Jas 160 acres res	6 69
McNeill, Gaston 2 acres res	5 02
Raspberry, Elizabeth 120 acres res	6 14
Raynor, J E 52 acres res	7 00
Raiford, E C, Ray land	2 62
Shaw, Hugh 25 acres res	1 30
Shaw, Amos 70 acres res	2 40
Waddell, Elizabeth 6 acres res	1 85
Warwick, William 190 acres res	10 74
Webster, Mattie 60 acres Yellow Branch	1 19

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